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One year later: *Katrina revisited*

Twelve months after Hurricane Katrina, La. farmers press on

The farmers and cattlemen featured in this issue were part of the Market Bulletin's coverage of the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina and Rita last fall. We hope you find their stories of rebuilding and moving on as informative as we did. Next issue we will include more follow ups to last year's storm stories.

All stories by Sam Irwin

Louisiana Christmas tree farmer Clarke Gernon is an optimist. "I tend to be a glass half-full kind of guy," the Pearl River tree grower said. But Gernon insists he can't predict the future of Shady Pond Tree Farm in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

"The Shady Pond is less shady now," Gernon joked. "We lost all of our big poplars. We're un-poplared."

Katrina blew over Southeast Louisiana last Aug. 29 and hit the Pearl River community and St. Tammany Parish hard.

In addition to the uprooted poplars, Shady Pond also lost more than 250 old pecans, water oaks and other hardwoods to the storm.

Fallen shade trees didn't bother Gernon nearly as much as losing all of his 25-foot large Leyland cypress Christmas trees to the winds. At a value of nearly \$600 a piece, Gernon could do nothing but burn the blowovers in a \$20,000

bonfire.

Gernon also estimated he had to fork over an additional \$20,000 in a two-month cleanup to get the Shady Pond ready for the busy cut-your-own-tree selling season. He collected enough debris on his farm to fuel 16 large burn piles. Of the 16, one remaining clump of gnarled, leafless, broken tree branches sits adjacent to his "A" field, waiting to be set afire.

Ever the marketer, Gernon is considering igniting his last hurricane debris pyre on Aug. 29 and inviting the press.

"When I burned all of the big Leylands, I had a media event," Gernon said. "It was raining that day and the Times Picayune put the bonfire on their front page. It was quite dramatic."

Tied in with the tree loss and cleanup costs was the uncertainty of the 2005

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Clarke Gernon stands among the tilted Christmas trees at Shady Pond Tree Farm several days after Hurricane Katrina ripped through St. Tammany Parish last year (above left). Rows of trees for this holiday season remain straight after what has been a relatively quiet storm season so far (above right).



Cattlemen deal with levee damage in Plaquemines



Thousands of cows drowned after Hurricane Katrina flooded grazing pastures in Plaquemines Parish. This photo taken last year captures a common sight in the marshy parish.

Cattle ranching in post-Hurricane Katrina Plaquemines Parish may never be the same.

Exposed and vulnerable, herds of cattle were swept into the sea by Katrina's powerful storm surge. Although hay and water drops were arranged by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, USDA and Louisiana Cattlemen's Association, other cattle expired from lack of food and water after being trapped on high land for days after the storm ripped through the weakened ecosystem.

Plaquemines cattlemen know the

score. They know it's always a risk to let their animals forage in the harsh conditions of the Mississippi River delta.

The marsh, the remoteness, a salt-water environment, the heat — all of these elements conspire against the delta cattlemen.

Boothville resident Earl Armstrong lost most of his hardy herd of 2,000-plus to Hurricane Katrina. His house was also destroyed.

No stranger to the adverse conditions of lower Plaquemines Parish, the 62-year-old Armstrong has been

raising cattle in the river marsh since he was "big enough to carry a bale of hay."

"After the storm passed, we went down to the mouth of the river and I had about a hundred left," Armstrong said. "We even found cattle way back in the marsh three weeks after the storm."

At his Point Celeste pastures, a location 40 miles north of Boothville, Armstrong recovered an additional 200 head.

Gulf of Mexico water trapped

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Christmas tree selling season. Numerous questions abounded. Should Gernon send out his mailing list to New Orleans zip codes? Could he find the labor to help him run the farm during Christmas? Would the public even feel like celebrating Christmas?

Ultimately, Shady Pond Tree Farm posted a 2 percent increase in sales during the 2005 period, but there are still plenty of issues for 2006.

"I have a mailing list of more than 4,000," Gernon said. "I don't think I'll mail to New Orleans this year for practical reasons. It takes a lot of money to do the mail-out."

"I think I'll remove the New Orleans zip codes and add them back in as people sign the guest sheet."

And Gernon is not sure the unprecedented support Shady Pond received last year from western St. Tammany is here to stay.

"Covington support was larger than normal. Was it sentimental? It's hard to read," Gernon said. "I'm sure part of it was sentimental and part of it was because they didn't sustain the devastation the east sustained. The eastern side was so totally devastated beyond description."

One element that worked well for

Gernon is that he had not planned on planting any new trees for 2006.

"I was out of space to plant just because of the normal growing cycle," Gernon said. "But I was thankful I decided not to plant. I could not have gotten the land ready even with teams of people."

"There was too much debris in the fields. I don't know if I will plant next year and that will be because of Katrina."

Something else lurks in the back of Gernon's mind as he considers the future of Shady Pond Tree Farm: the shifting demographics of St. Tammany Parish.

"When you come down U.S. 11 and make the turn onto La. 41, you see real estate sign after real estate sign," Gernon said. "Because of the storm we've gotten a large influx of people from south of here that were just devastated. Many of them are not moving back to where they were."

"Reports I'm getting is anything south of I-12 is anathema. They don't want it. North of I-12 is big time. Things are popping."

It's true. Save Time Pantry, a 1960s-era concrete block convenience store on U.S. 11 that was shuttered by Katrina, is being replaced

with a new and modern metal building. And although broken magnolias and pines still litter vacant lots, two new supermarkets and a carwash/barbecue stand on La. 41 are going up. On the Pine Street Extension, the entrance road to Shady Pond, woodlands are being cleared for new residential subdivisions.

"Development is a double edged sword," Gernon said. "I heard a 20-acre tract of land north of I-12 has an offer on it for \$1.2 million."

"The sad part is it's all happening too quickly. There's no plan. It's a continuation of what happened immediately after the storm where large numbers of people saw opportunities to get rich."

Most Christmas tree farmers understand their market and can generally predict how many trees they will sell in a season. But with the post-Katrina growth in St. Tammany Parish, Gernon says all bets are off.

"I pretty much knew what to expect pre-Katrina, but the hurricane has changed the dynamics of everything," Gernon said. "From a marketing point of view there are complex dynamics and I am not presumptuous to say I can ever learn them."

What Gernon does know is that the new homeowners in the two fresh subdivisions near the Shady Pond

will all have to drive past his Shady Pond signage at La. 41 and Pine Street Extension. And that may boost sales.

It may also increase his property value.

"The subdivision development adds to the dynamics and makes Shady Pond more unique," Gernon said. "Shady Pond stands out and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. It becomes more and more special."

Gernon expects to sell about the same amount of Christmas trees this year as he always does. Dubbed the "king of all Christmas tree media" by the Market Bulletin, he will soon be cranking up his public relations machine to generate publicity for the Shady Pond.

"The Market Bulletin helped to incubate our publicity last year," Gernon said. "And Johnny Morgan of the LSU AgCenter helped in that too."

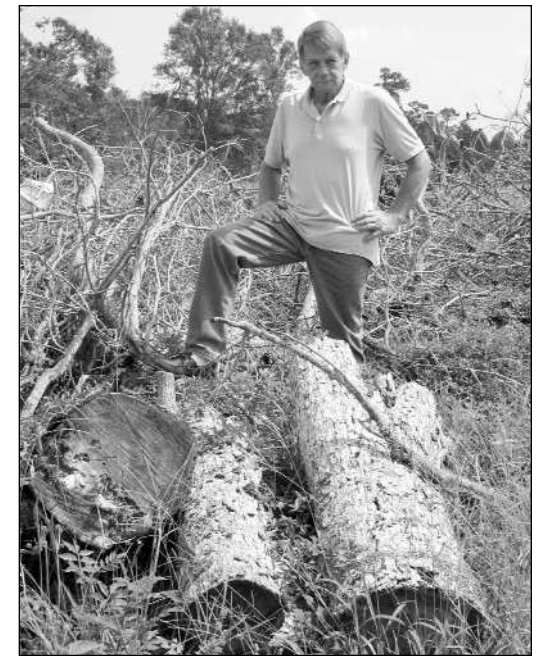
"I have focused on

my standing trees. I'll go through the year and see what the outcome is. We've got an adequate supply of trees and it could be bad or good."

It remains to be seen if Gernon's glass of champagne for his New Year's toast will be half full or half empty.

For more information on the Shady Pond Tree Farm, visit www.cger-non.com/sptf/ or call 985-863-5569.

Gernon stands in the remaining pile of woody debris from Hurricane Katrina. He may burn it in a ceremonial bonfire Aug. 29.



Cattlemen, *continued from page 1*

between the Mississippi River and the marsh protection levees destroyed the grass and ruined the water supply so Armstrong trucked his cattle to Alabama for safekeeping. He finally brought his decimated herd back to Louisiana in early August.

Cattle farming is a way of life for Armstrong and he refuses to quit, but it will take him some time to build up his cattle again.

"I lost cattle up here (Point Celeste) too, but they're a different type of cattle compared to what I had down the river," Armstrong said. "You can't get cattle like I had down there. You raise them in the marsh. They had their calves in the marsh. Those cattle always did well for 37 years."

"If I were to buy a group of cattle from somewhere else and put them down there, I'd probably lose half of them the first year."

Other cattlemen, like Billy Nungesser of Point Celeste, quickly sold the remnants of

their herds.

Nungesser said he wants to bring cattle back to his land, but will wait until the old levee protecting the fragile strip of dry land between La. 23 and the marsh is improved.

"I sold mine because I knew it would cost money to keep them somewhere else and transport them back," Nungesser said. "I didn't want to bring any cattle back until we get this levee completely fixed. The back levee is still in deplorable shape."

He pointed to a recently repaired breach. The barren brown dirt of the mend looks like a scab healing on the otherwise green levee.

"They're talking about 18 months before they even get started with the levee," Nungesser said. "If a category one hits Lafayette, water is coming over the levee. The question is will we be able to pump it out to keep the land dry?"

At the same time, Nungesser is forced to keep his herd of mountain elk in

Plaquemines Parish because he has no where else to put them.

Nungesser said other cattlemen have brought their surviving cattle back to Plaquemines Parish, but they are not investing in new cows.

It's a wait-and-see game, Nungesser said. "I've been keeping my eye on buying some more cattle but it looks like the best deal is to wait until this levee is fixed," he said.

In the meantime, recent rains have greened the coastal pastures and a few cattlemen have returned their surviving cows back to the land. The giant back levee water pumps at Point Celeste owned by Citrus Land Company have been repaired and new power poles installed adjacent to the lines bent by Katrina. Even with the progress, rebuilding efforts in lower Plaquemines crawl at a snail's pace.

"There is so much to do," said Nungesser.



Earl Armstrong



Under water for weeks after Hurricane Katrina, repairs to Billy Nungesser's Point Celeste Therapeutic Riding Center are beginning a year after the storm. Nungesser hopes the arena, a horseback riding facility for disabled children, will be operational in September.



Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

Odom signs agreement to sell syrup mill

Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom, on behalf of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority, and Cementos Andino S.A. have signed an agreement that sells 80 percent of the Lacassine syrup mill to the company and requires construction of a \$50 million ethanol plant next to the mill.

"This is a great day for the people of Louisiana. The ethanol plant will bring additional income to farmers, jobs will be created and in the future fuel prices could go down as we become less dependent on foreign oil," Odom said. "Cementos Andino is a reputable company and they are going to be a positive force in the business community of southwest Louisiana."

The agreement calls for farmers in the Lake Charles Cane Cooperative

to remain owners of 20 percent of the syrup mill. They will also own 20 percent of the ethanol plant.

"I have said all along that I want Louisiana farmers to have a role in the development of the state's ethanol industry. This deal helps solidify the role farmers will play in emerging agriculture industries," Odom said.

Cementos Andino is a cement company based in Colombia. The family that owns Cementos recently sold the company's cement interests to focus on ethanol.

Daniel Pelaez, president of Cementos Andino, said, "We are an industrial conglomerate with vast experience in many different activities, including the building materials industry, the agro-technical and agricultural business among some oth-

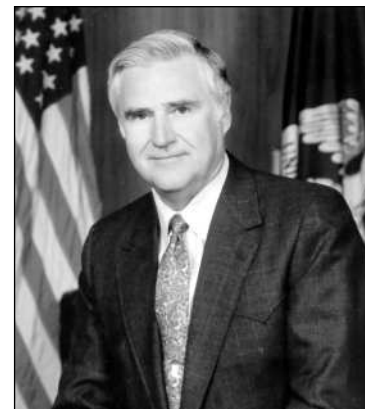
ers. For this particular project in Lacassine we have gathered together a group of technicians, some of them with more than three decades of experience in the sugar industry. Our team has also been the leader in the installation of some ethanol plants in Colombia which today are producing more than 1 million liters per day of ethanol. The decision of investing in Louisiana is a great step toward the internationalization of our group. We are very proud of having the opportunity of doing business in the United States and we are very optimistic about making a great team with the farmers from Louisiana."

The Colombian company decided to focus on ethanol both in North and South America and it is currently working on some other projects for the production of ethanol from

sugarcane. The funds coming from the sale of the company's cement and ready mix assets will mostly be invested in the ethanol and agricultural business as a clear bet on the future of "green energy."

The company is paying a \$300,000 deposit and has 15 days from the signing of the agreement to begin acquiring the environmental permits needed for construction of the ethanol plant.

The Lacassine syrup mill was financed by the state for \$45 million. Cementos Andino and the Lake Charles Cane Cooperative are buying the mill for \$60 million. The mill will make sugarcane syrup from cane grown in southwest Louisiana. The syrup will be used to produce ethanol on site or will be transported to mills in southeast Louisiana for



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processing into raw sugar. The syrup mill reduces the number of cane trucks on roads and highways by making its product transportable by train.

A note from Commissioner Odom

Dear Readers,

As we mark the passing of the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina and prepare for the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Rita, the tragic events of those days are still fresh in our memories.

It's important for us to remember these hurricanes affected our entire state, not just the southeastern and southwestern parishes. Many farmers across Louisiana lost an important market for their goods in New Orleans; others were left in a lurch when the Mississippi River was closed to barge traffic and grain elevators weren't operating. Timber markets were overloaded by massive amounts of downed trees cleared from land and roadways. Producers also volunteered to help with livestock recovery and feeding operations.

In the end, the farming and forestry communities suffered more than \$2 billion in economic losses though the personal losses were even more substantial. As we begin year two of the rebuilding and revitalization of our state and industry, I urge you to recall the poignant moments of last year and let them be your inspiration for continuing to make Louisiana a better place. There is still a lot to be done and with everyone working together it can be achieved.

Sincerely,

Bob Odom

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CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

Reg. Beefmaster bull, polled Mandate son, born 11/26/99, \$1200. Seth Woods, Gueydan; 337-536-6885.

10 mo. bull & show prospect, herd sire, halter broken, gentle, stout, heavy bone, goes back to a Transformer of Brinks line, \$1500. Stephen Clark, Duson; 337-254-5735 or 337-873-4315.

Reg. Char. breeding age bulls, papers in buyer's name, \$1000/1-up. Dillard Stewart, Albany; 225-567-3848.

(30) Brangus & Brangus bald-face heifers, bred to Angus bull, \$24,000; (50) Beefmaster cross cows, 3-5 yrs., bred to Beefmaster & Char. bull, \$800/1. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-684-6615.

(50) Brangus & Brangus bald face heifers, exposed to Angus & Brangus bulls, \$800/1 or \$750/1 if all purchased; (50) Braford & Beefmaster cows, 3-5 yrs., \$800. T. Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-

684-6615.

(100) Braford & Brangus heifers, exposed to lbw Braford bulls, \$1000/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, (1) 3 yrs., lbw, \$2000; (2) 10 mos., good EPDs, \$1000/1. Daryl Carruth, Greensburg; 225-572-1873.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, Precision E161 bloodline, \$1500/1-up; reg. blk. Angus heifers, \$1200/1-up. Jeanette Freeman, Columbia; 318-649-5863.

Reg. blk. Angus heifers & bull, 8-10 mos., all shots & dewormed, Traveler bloodline, \$850/1-up. Robert Roy, Hessmer; 318-563-9111.

Reg. Red Angus bulls, all off Mr. Beef bloodline, 10-16 mos., \$1200/1. Wil Sonnier, Scott; 337-654-4498 or 337-886-0246.

(2) reg. BBU Beefmaster bred heifers, \$1250/1; reg. BBU Beefmaster bull, approaching 2 yrs., \$950. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-8816.

Angus-Brangus, (10) heifers, bred to Beefmaster bull, \$900/1 or \$8500/all. Lorraine Gerald, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-8816.

Reg. blk. Angus heifers, bred & open, \$900/1-up. Faron Miley, Loranger; 985-320-0144 or 985-878-2498.

(1) True F1 Brangus bull, from reg. stock, weaned & on light feed, born 1/6/06, \$700. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-363-4094.

Reg. pb Char. bulls, \$1000/1-up. Anthony Pitt, Scott; 337-232-2452 or 337-322-0706.

Reg. horned Hereford bulls, 9 mos.-21 mos., \$1000/1-up. Ray Taylor, Morrow; 337-346-7531 call before 7 a.m. & after 7 p.m.

2 yr. reg. Guernsey 4-H show heifer, sire Trotacre Ideal Logic ET, dam Harris Farms Magic Melody, \$1200. Linda Manuel, Jennings; 337-824-8410.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 8-11 mos., \$750/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; 985-848-9213.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, born 9/29/02, lbw calves, approx. weight 2000-2100 lbs., excel. bloodlines & cond., \$2000. Ralph Zepp, Natchitoches; 318-356-7519.

Beefmaster & Beefmaster influenced cows, 508 yrs., \$900/1-up. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland; 985-748-3009.

(20) reg. blk. Simm. cows, most are AI sired, bred for fall calving to breed's leading AI sires, most of the cows were synchronized & bred, to begin calving late Oct., \$1200/1-up. Nell Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

(16) reg. blk. Simm. bulls, coming 2 yrs., ready for heavy service, most are AI sired from breed's leading sires, \$1400/1-up. Gene Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

(6) reg. blk. Simm. heifers, bred to calve as 2 yr., most are bred AI to breeds leading AI sire & will begin calving early fall, \$1200/1-up. Andrea Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

Reg. Jersey bulls, 15-24 mos., \$900/1. Kathy Jo Thompson, Folsom; 985-796-9872.

(53) heifers, very nice, exposed to lbw reg. Angus bulls, (20) Brangus, (20) Braford, (13) blk. baldies, \$950/all; (3) blk. Angus bulls, 2 yrs., \$1900/1. Bob Caldwell Jr., Lake Charles; 337-855-6968 or 337-513-8529.

Gentle crossbred cows, (19) 3 yrs., (6) 4 yr., (3) 2 yr., (8) 8 yr., all

bred to reg. Angus bulls, to calve Dec. to March, mostly blk., Little Ear, \$1050/1 if all purchased. Cleve Weisgerber, Leesville; 337-238-0193.

(85) 3-5 yr. Brangus prs. w/Char. & blk. calves, breeding back to Char. bulls, \$1300; (65) 3-5 yr. Brangus cows, heavy bred, \$1250; (100) 3-5 yr. Brangus cows, 4-6 mos. bred, \$1225; (50) 3-5 yr. Braford & tiger stripes w/(15) calves, \$1275. Terry Rider or David Bush, Eunice; 337-789-1927 or 903-692-3001.

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Reg. Char. bulls, 1 1/2-3 yrs., tested, stout, gentle, \$1500/1-up. Horis or Jerry Caro, Gray; 985-637-0182.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 18 mos. & older, superior AI sires, excel. breeding cond., \$1750/1-up. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-985-2034 or 318-452-5503.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 6 mos., excel. 4-H calves, (1) son of Bushwaker 41-93, (1) son of Bon View New Design 1407, (1) grandson of Hyline Right Time 338, \$950/1. Hugh Junca, Franklinton; 337-923-7223.

(54) Brangus heifers, (21) Brangus motely-face heifers, 900-1000 lbs., bred to lbw Angus bull, very gentle & hot wire broke, \$1175/1. Kim Fuselier; 337-468-9176 or 337-230-6073.

Complete dispersal, reg. horned Hereford herd, (21) heifer calf prs., (8) steer calf prs., (10) bull calf prs., (5) fall cows, (3) dry bred cows, all cows under 5 yrs., \$95,000. Paul Seaux, Sunset; 337-668-4501 or 337-277-8751.

(5) Brangus comm. heifers, born Jan.-Feb. '06, OCV, weaned, dewormed, \$3125; Brangus bull, 9 mos., weaned, gentle, sired by CBR Townsend Lucky, \$800. John Mailhes, Keithville; 318-925-0898.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmayad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939.

Complete dispersal of reg. Char. herd consisting of (24) bull calf prs., (7) heifer calf prs., plus other bulls & heifers, \$90,000 nego. W. Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939.

Brangus bulls, 4-8 mos., very nice, gentle, good prospects, \$450-\$850. Albert Rozas, Eunice; 337-546-6337.

Reg. Simm. bulls, blk. & red., 12 mos.-2 yrs., very gentle, dewormed, all shots, good EPDs, \$950/1-up. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; 337-457-0505.

Reg. blk. Simm. bull, 4 yrs., gentle, easy calving, off of Clinton Grazing, performance testing avg. 4 lb. ADG guaranteed, breeder calves to show, \$1700. Peggy Macip, Port Barre; 337-942-9123 or 337-351-1184.

(5) reg. blk. Simm. cows, (1) 3 yrs., (3) 5 yrs., (1) 6 yrs., bred to

calf in spring, gentle, wormed & all shots, \$1150/1. Charles Macip, Port Barre; 337-942-9123.

Reg. Limousin bulls, blk. & red, 6 mos. & older, show prospects, Came Bridge Black, Drak, Baxter, \$1000/1-up. Morris Griffin, Raceland; 985-537-3651.

Reg. Hereford bull, calved 10/12/05, extra gentle, perfect for 1st 4-H calf, Domino bloodline, \$1000/1 or \$1800/pr. John Patrick, St. Francisville; 225-635-4614 or 225-635-4951.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 6 mos., Saugahatchee bloodlines, \$500. Jerry Dison, Bienville; 318-576-8950.

(5) gentle, Braford heifers, 16 mos., exposed to reg. lbw Angus bull, \$4750. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; 337-652-6200.

Blk. Corriente bull, good horns, calves to show, \$600. Mike Chesson, DeQuincy; 337-786-2316.

(16) crossbred cows, Brangus/Braford, blk. baldy, 2-7 yrs., due to start calving Sept. 1, \$18,000/all. G. Brouillette, Church Point; 337-344-6004.

(35) reg. blk. Angus cows, heifers, yrlg. bulls, \$900/1-up. Shawn Masters, Jonesboro; 318-259-7747.

Polled pb Char. bulls, 18-24 mos., w/excel. EPDs, \$1300/1-up. Peter Feringa, Covington; 985-871-0317.

(6) bred blk. Angus cows & crossbred cows, (3) w/calves, \$950/1. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Jersey & Holstein cross milk cows, w/calves, \$200/1; crossbred calves, \$150/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Polled Hereford bulls, 7-15 mos., performance bred, great EPDs, gentle, all shots & wormed, \$700/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary; 225-658-5348.

(7) reg. Angus bulls, New Design & Traveler bloodlines, lbw EPDs & very high yrlg. weight EPDs, in very good cond., 15-20 mos., \$1000/1-up. Sammy Broussard, New Iberia; 337-364-7681 or 337-519-5522.

Fb, pb Limousin bull, very gentle, calves to show, guaranteed, 5 yrs., \$2500. David Schexnayder, Clinton; 225-278-5514.

Pb Limousins, (1) red heifer, \$600; (1) red bull, \$800. D. Schexnayder, Clinton; 225-278-5514.

Limousin bulls, reds & blks., polled & homozygous, AI sire, lbw, great EPDs, heavy muscle, docile, herd sire potential, 1 yr. & older, \$1300/1-up. Terry Fox, New Iberia; 337-364-4241.

Piedmontese bull, fb, heavy muscle, docile, great herd sire, 15 mos., \$2900. Shirley Fox, New Iberia; 337-364-4241.

Calves, will deliver for a fee, \$500/1-up. Peter Rudesill Sr., Pearl River; 985-863-2155.

(3) young family milk/nurse cows, (2) 3-4 yrs., (1) 4 yr. reg. blk.

Angus bull, (6) calves, \$8000/pkg. Ray Turner, Coushatta; 318-932-6302.

Reg. Char. bull, born 1/3/02, very gentle, long bodied, about 1800 lbs., (2) reg. Char. cows, born 10/15/01 & 12/6/01, w/350-400 lb. calves, bred back, very gentle, all in great shape, \$4500/all. Charles Menzina, Quitman; 318-259-6311 or 318-278-3453.

Reg. Dexter heifer, 2 yrs., long bodied & very heavy, \$800. Beverly Whittington, Keithville; 318-925-9103.

Reg. 2 yr. Brangus bull sire, SVF High Prime 99K31 dam, dam of MC Target 20F19, \$2000; reg. & comm. heifers, \$800/1-up. Marvin Carter, Pineville; 318-442-1717.

(25) bred Brangus heifers, 1100 lbs., \$33,750; (55) bred Braford cows, some w/calves, excel. quality, 2-7 yrs., \$74,000; (50) bred Brangus, some calves, 2-7 yrs., \$67,500. W. Lucky III, Bossier City; 318-549-0271.

(3) blk. Simm. heifers, will wean in Sept., gentle, off of excel. bloodline, \$600/1. Deborah Carter, Port Barre; 337-942-9123.

Reg. embryo Angus bull calves, 15 mos., (1) from KF Precision 361, \$5000; (1) from Leachman Saugahatchee 300C, \$2500. Sherman Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-6537.

(8) reg. embryo Angus bull calves, 5 mos., show calves from Direct IC Dividend & Gridmaker, \$1800/1-up. S. Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-6537.

(10) tiger strip F1 heifers, 1 1/2-2 yrs., F1 yrlgs. & bulls, gentle 7 home raised, \$750. Dawn Rogers, Loranger; 985-974-7994.

Wanted: young Jersey bull, must be gentle. Ory Broussard, Broussard; 337-367-3241.

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission basis.

Every time you submit an advertisement one of the following must be provided. 1. All listings of horses, mules or jacks must be accompanied by a COPY of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale on all horses, mules, and jacks, except nursing foals. (OR) 2. A signed statement from the seller stating that he will furnish the buyer with a negative Coggins at the time of sale.

6 yr. gaited Paso Fino geld., \$1250; 10 yr. gaited mare, works & rides, \$1250. J.L. Beasley, Baker; 225-775-4355 or 225-276-9410.

7 yr. APHA pal. mare, 14.2

hands, well built & South Dakota bred, \$1200. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; 337-363-4355 or 337-831-3247.

Beautiful 3 yr. bay geld., very gentle, \$950 obo. Todd Miller, Ville Platte; 337-363-3086 or 337-224-2892.

Reg. TW, 1 yr. filly, \$800; 3 yr. filly, started, \$2000; 5 yr., parade ready or trail, \$2500; 23 yr., bred to cremello, \$1000. Darin Burge, Walker; 225-686-1695 or 225-335-7780.

Reg. MFT, 4 yrs., bay geld., 15 hands, good conform., gentle, for anyone to ride, trail ridden, bird hunted, \$1500. Bill Hilton, Leesville; 337-238-9837.

Reg. TWs, buckskin, pal., spotted, blk., bay sorrel, gentle, foals & yrlgs., \$1000/1-up. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek; 337-328-7365.

AQHA reg. & unreg., good quality ranch gelds., well broke & trained on all phases of ranch work ropers, cutters, reiners of all colors & good, honest broke hard to find horses, \$2500/1-up. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

Pal. stud, dark w/wh. mane, 1 yr. blk. filly, 1 yr. paint stud w/blue eyes, 2 yrs., Welsh & mini horses, \$500/1-up. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

Jacks & jennies, jacks, \$100/1; jennies, \$200/1, discount price to purchase all (20) head. Steve Bates, Winnfield; 318-628-2593.

2000 big, stout, cow bred, unreg. gray geld., 15.3 hands, 1300 lbs., used for pasture & team roping, head or heel, good handle, \$3500 obo; '99 AQHA bay roan geld., 14.3 hands, stout, big bone, well broke, tracking steers, \$2000 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

2003 AQHA chestnut geld., very gentle, very broke, no buck in him, used in field penning & roping cattle, started on heading, 15.5 hands, 1100 lbs., Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Two-Eyed Jack, Dry Doc, Dry Doc 23, Gold Bailey, Passum Tammy, \$2500. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; 337-666-2798.

2004 AQHA bay geld., dbl. bred Hancock, Little Poco Boone, Jones Gold Finger, ridden outside, used to work cattle, loads, unloads, used at sale barn, moves well, \$1500. L. Fontenot, Reeves; 337-666-2798.

Miniature donkey, weanling jack, dark brown, EEE & West Nile vacc., bonded w/people, parents 33", \$300. Ronnie Shaw, Lake Charles; 337-477-2330.

Reg. '06 Jan. stud colt, sorrel w/blaze, a lot of muscle, Skipper W & Leo breeding, must see to appreciate, roping prosp., \$750. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte; 337-230-5216.

2 yr. brown AQHA geld., 45 days riding, very gentle, Mr. San Peppy, Doc's Lynx, Gay Bar King,

\$2250. Mike Chesson, DeQuincy; 337-786-2316.

Yrlg. bay filly, out of grade mare & grandson of Smart Little Lena, \$500. M. Chesson, DeQuincy; 337-786-2316.

2006 AQHA foals, performance bloodlines, (4) colts, (3) fillies, \$700/1-up. Johnny Steib, Lottie; 225-718-1975.

2005 bay QH filly, good conform., athletic, sire Hollywoodunit Again x Hollywood Dun It, dam Miss Honey Seeker, daughter of Wonder Seeker, \$2500. Cheryl Borer, Walker; 225-667-7415.

(2) reg. SSHBEA red. & wh. spotted stud colts, \$750/1; 4 yr. reg. SSHBEA red. & wh. homozygous stud, 14.1, very gentle, \$2500. Danny Nixon, Haynesville; 318-624-2821.

Reg. MFT, 7 yr. sorrel geld., 15 hands, blaze, 2 rear stockings, gaited w/good conform., trail ridden, \$2500. Webster LeBlanc, Abbeville; 337-893-7182.

Reg. MFT, (9) riding 3 yrs., (18) halter broke, 2 yrs., (18) 1 yr., mares & colts, all colors. Jim Sullivan, Winnsboro; 318-435-3104 or 318-435-4679.

1993 buckskin, imported Welsh section B mare, 13 hands, well trained to ride & drive, goes English & Western, proven producer of big hunter-type foals, easy breeder & foaler, \$4000. Anna Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroquefarms@cox.net or 225-665-2186.

2005 blk. reg. Arabian colt, Egyptian & Polish breeding, will exceed 15 hands w/ease, handled daily, easy going, well minded colt w/loads of potential, \$2500 obo. Randy Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroquefarms@cox.net or 225-665-2186.

Reg. AQHA 1 year old stud colt, listed as gray on papers, Poco Doc, Coffee Bar King bloodlines, \$1000 firm. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-326-9112 or 225-683-3873.

AQHA Doc's Prescription, Doc Tari, Leo, Hollywood Gold mares, open to breed, must see, \$1200/1-up; '02 Doc Wilson Peppy San, Cutter Bill geld., \$3000. Gerald Gulotta, Independent; 504-616-5450.

AQHA & LQHBA blk. filly, 4/1/05, Streakin La. Jolla & Easy Jet, \$1000; AQHA sorrel mare, '86, excel. broodmare, in excel. cond., \$800 obo. Hilary Miller, Iota; 337-824-0941 or 337-639-4806.

CNRs Skipper Leo, APHA, paint stallion, 6 yrs., guaranteed color producer, Leo Joe Reed, Sugar Bars, Skipper W breeding, \$2500. Glynn Haynes, Shongaloo; 318-846-2622.

One Peppy AQHA #2065685 sorrel stallion, Mr. San Peppy breeding, 100% foundation reg. colts to show, \$1000. G.W. Haynes, Shongaloo; 318-846-

2622.

Pal. mule, 650 lbs., very gentle for gentle, \$700. T.L. Campbell, Natchitoches; 318-352-5879.

1998 AQHA mare, used as broodmare the last few yrs., Puddenhead on papers, long mane & tail, mousey colored, \$1200. L. Simmons, Independence; 985-878-3642.

1996 nice looking non-reg. sorrel QH geld., easy keeper, rides well, but needs more riding time, 4 mos. pro. training, \$1500; '97 reg. bay Thoroughbred mare, Zarbs Miss Grifter, easy keeper, rides well, \$1500; '97 reg. gray Thoroughbred mare, ColorMeADeal, easy keeper, does not ride well, bred broodmare prospect, \$1000. Sarina Lirette; Bourg; twofeatherfarms@hotmail.com or 985-665-0464.

App. horses, yrlgs., broodmares & riding prospects, all color & foundation bloodlines, \$749-\$7999. Jimmy or Ruby Berry, Marion; www.berryappaloosa-farm.com or 318-292-5178.

Reg. AQHA pal. stallion, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, King P-234 & Barpass Myers bred, \$6000 nego. E.J. Gautreaux, Carencro; 337-896-8457.

Reg. AQHA broodmare, granddaughter of Sonny Dee Bar, in foal, (1) colt, (3) fillies out of same mare, sire is Doc Bar, Puddenhead, Peppy San & Bar Pass Myers bred, also reg. App. mare in foal to same sire, \$1000-\$3500. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; 337-896-8457.

2003 AQHA mare, Puddenhead & Dry Doc bloodline, imprinted from day one, very gentle, ridden by 8 yr. old, \$1200. R. Simmons, Independence; 985-878-3642.

(2) buckskin fillies, '05, (1) out of dbl. bred Skipper W mare, (1) Dry Pudden Doc, both are out of perlino Royal Gypsy Lena, from North Dakota, Doc O' Lena, foundation bred, \$1500/1. Jane Vidal, Loranger; 985-878-4151.

2005 APHA pal. wh. tobiano, great conform. & disp., sire over 90% foundation, Doc's Dude Day, Dry Doc & Blondy's Dude, dam own daughter of Skips Stacked Deck, lots of size & class, \$1500. obo. Jane West, Loranger; 985-878-4151 or 985-351-0457.

AQHA '06 sorrel filly, sire Doc's Dudes Day, 90% foundation, dam LM Fair Fax model, Sport Model, Blondy's Dude bloodlines, \$800 obo. Anthony Vidal, Loranger; 985-878-4151.

TW geld., smooth gait, gentle, catch anywhere, all vaccs., nice horse, \$1500. Kline Daigrepont, Lacombe; 985-882-7278 or 985-707-3608.

5 time world champ trainer, specializing in all breeds, gentle colt starting, speed events, cattle classes & ranch using horses, mechanical cow & live cattle on site, showing, shoeing & lessons,

limited overnight boarding. Donnie or Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, 318-556-2217 or 318-237-8356.

2006 APHA babies, nice heads, big hips, colorful, will halter & perform, out of Peppy San Badger, Sunozan, Cowboy Waif mares, \$750/1-up. Keith Dupuis, St. Martinville; 337-394-6588 or 337-288-1156.

Reg. pb Arabian stallions, mares, colts & fillies, Egyptian/Spanish bloodstock, Ibn Halima, Morafic, Kabull, Barich de Washoe bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; 337-351-3815.

2006 AQHA foals, by grandson of Poco Bueno, NFQHA, 97% & blk. line bred Brandy Bar Fly stallion, NFQHA 92%, AQHA mares in foal, \$800/1-up. Haus Cordray, Logansport; 318-697-5308.

2005 AQHA foundation yrlgs., Poco Bueno, Jesse James bloodlines, (4) 4 yr. gelds., Poco Bueno, Doc O'Lena bloodlines, 120 days riding, \$800/1-up. Joey Register, Logansport; 318-697-2728 or 318-697-4284.

Rocky Mountain colt, 15 mos., dbl. reg. chocolate flax mane & tail, dbl. Tobe bloodlines, \$2500. Beverly Whittington, Keithville; 318-925-9103.

6 yr. reg. TW mare, has had (2) colts, \$1200. Beamon Midkiff, DeRidder; 337-463-8067.

2 yr. sorrel stud colt, halter broke, \$750. Brennan Young, Basile; 337-432-5678 or 337-523-8217.

AQHA '06 buttermilk buckskin colt w/Peppy San Badger on top, Doc Hickory on bottom, \$1250. Don Scaife, Many; 318-256-5447.

5 yr. QH geld., big, beautiful, extremely gentle, great for kids or anyone, great feet, healthy & up-to-date vacc. & worming, \$2000. Margaret Myers, Glenmora; 318-729-2435 or 318-748-4526.

Reg. APHA solid '04, by Dry Doc's cross, moves cattle, great team penning prospect, trail rides, fast & smart, \$2000. Lindaree Ory, Sunset; 337-662-5601.

Reg. Ponies of the Americas, yrlgs. & broodmares, Plaudit & Wonder Bar bloodlines, some started under saddle, great show prospects, \$750-\$1200. Vicki Williamson, Sulphur; 337-527-9156.

2006 AQHA foals, Doc's Lynx, Colonel Freckles, Handle Bar Doc, Dry Doc, pal. chestnut, bays, sorrels, cow bred, athletic, conform., baby-doll heads, dam's are daughters of Colonel Briston who was also the grandsire to '04 NCHA Amateur futurity winner GR High Brown, \$1500/1. Jay Folse, Vacherie; 225-265-3887 or 225-247-6666.

6 yr. paint mare, reg., 14.2 hands, \$2000. Robert Davis, Thibodaux; 985-447-6360.

18 mo. paint colt, reg., \$1500. R. Davis, Thibodaux; 985-447-6360.

AQHA horses, (1) pal. stud yrlgs., King & Colonel Freckles bred, \$1200; sorrel yrlg. colt w/King & running bred, \$1000. Patrick Barks, Starks; 337-743-5349.

1995 tri-color buckskin paint, 4 mos., tri-color colt, star on forehead, 4-wh. stockings, blk. mane, blk. tail, \$2500. Sidney Morvant III, Raceland; 985-537-5552.

2004 stallion, beautiful deep chestnut, pretty head, big bone, lots of body, 30 days riding, really wants to handle, Haidas, Little Pep, Handle Bar Doc & Tanquary Gin on papers, \$2500, others avail. Bob Moss, Ragley; 337-725-4103 or 337-274-2672.

Wanted: retired race horses from 3-5 yrs. Dana, Jackson, MS; 601-502-8518.

Wanted: 1 or 2 miniature paint jennies, 30"-40". Norman Ordoneaux, Lake Arthur; 337-774-2641.

STALLION SERVICE

Imported, rare Dales pony stallion, looks like a mini Friesian, nice mover, good bone, substance, fantastic attitude, avail. to limited number of mares for '07, must be approved, \$500/\$8 dry mare care, \$12 wet. Anna Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroquefarms@cox.net or 225-665-2186.

Straight Egyptian Norus son, siring beautiful foals w/athleticism, looks, size, straight Egyptian, Nasralla Sharaf, gorgeous dark gray w/substance & motion, \$1000/\$7 mare care. Jeff Dupre, Washington; 337-585-2642.

9 yr. grandson of Pudden Head, star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette B. Jackson, Jennings; http://www.quarter-horse.com or 337-824-1642.

AQHA/IBHA buckskin, 14.3 hands, Smart Little Lena bloodline, very gentle, \$300/\$3 mare care. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-683-5873 or 225-326-9112.

App. stallion APHC, Obvious Steel, blk. & wh., foundation bred, 100% color producer, halter, performance & running bloodlines, great disp., conform. & athletic, '05 reserve grand champ aged stallions & gelds., '06 1st in aged stallions & gelds., \$400/\$5 mare care. Donnie Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, 318-556-2217 or 318-237-8356.

Shining Sneakers, very calm & athletic, AQHA open superior reining, circuit championships, NRHA money earner, son of Shining Spark, \$750, plus mare care. Cheryl Borer, Walker; www.bor-quarterhorses.com, 225-667-7415.

SHEEP & GOATS

Brush goats, \$35/1-up. Charles Anderson, Minden; 318-377-1009.

Nubian doe, dry, open, born 7/2/03, \$200. Bob Gary, Lake Charles; 337-477-0551.

50% Boer yrlgs., dairy nannies, \$50/1-up. Candy Foster, Bush; 985-892-3881.

Reg. & non-reg. Boer kids, does & blue chip bucks, \$50/1-up. Angie Hazelton, Dry Prong; 318-899-1932.

2 1/2 yr. Boer buck, correct colors, 5/8x3/8 Boer female, bred, \$200/all. Sam Zaunbrecher, Eunice; 337-580-2725.

Fb Boer Eggstreme ennobled bloodline, 1 yr. buck, \$225/1; 5 mo. buck, \$150/1; 5 mo. percentage female, \$100. Anna Hernandez, Erwinville; 225-627-6498.

Reg. Katahdin ram, 7 mos., \$150; wethers, \$60/1-up. Reginald Robertson, Pineville; 318-443-1211.

Barbado sheep, butcher lambs to breeders, \$25/1-up. Jerry Laneaux, Ville Platte; 337-363-7201.

Fb Boer (3) does, 3 mos. & up, (1) red, (3) correct, \$200/1-up; (1) red buck w/blk. genes, \$275; (1) 75% paint doe, \$150. Earl LaFleur, Breaux Bridge; 337-845-1181.

Pb Suffolk ram lambs, blk., born 2/06 & 3/06, \$100 & \$150. Claude Sellers, Youngsville; 337-856-4839.

Pb Katahdin rams, 7 mos., (2) wh., (1) blk., \$75/1. Eldon Young, Ville Platte; 337-363-0512.

Pet male Pygmy goat, primarily wh. in color w/little blk. & brown, 3 yrs., \$50; male pygmy goat, born 8/1/06, primarily wh. w/a little blk., \$75. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; 318-765-9415.

Miniature pet goats, Pygmy males, bred females, babies, \$75/1-up. Joseph Ronnie Andrepont, St. Landry; 337-461-2668 or 337-523-6719.

100% Boer goats, (8) does, no papers, marked correctly, 6 mos., \$100/1. Mary Ann Rudesill, Pearl River; 985-863-2155.

Pygmy goats, \$30/1. L.C. Brinkley, Boyce; 318-793-8990.

(3) reg. Katahdin hair sheep, ewes, born 2/06, \$150/1; (1) ewe born '05, QR tested, \$175. Beverly Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-4719.

(3) 100% Boer bucks, (2) 14 mos., (1) 2 yrs., \$200-\$300/1; 7/8 Boer does, 1 1/2-2 yrs., no papers on does, \$100/1. Stanley Messer Sr., St. Landry; 318-838-2273.

IBGA reg. 100% fb Boer bucks, ennobled bloodline, out of Eggstreme, Cocephus & Kalani, ideal for 4-H show goats & breeding, born 1/26/06 & 2/18/06, \$250/1-up. Margaret Guilbeau, Carencro; 337-896-6986.

Percentage does, bred for Dec. kids, some w/papers, does are bred to buck w/outstanding bloodlines, \$250/1-up. Carol Hatwig, Elmer; 318-659-4228 or 318-623-5343.

(24) Boer goats, very nice females, \$60-\$100/1. Dawn Rogers, Loranger; 985-974-7994.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Female great Pyrenees, 3 yrs. w/goats & horses, \$150. Candy Foster, Bush; 985-892-3881.

NKC reg. mountain feist squirrel dog pups, champ. stock, \$250; 2 yr. Jack Russell male, \$250, will make excel. squirrel dog. Mike Joyner, Jamestown; 318-894-7769.

Catahoula leopard cur daddy, reg. brindle pit-bull, mama born Easter Sunday, the very best, \$500. Kenneth Hebert, Jena; 318-992-5011.

Pb great Pyrenees, AKC pups w/pups, born 3/30/06, (3) females, wh. w/gray markings, large type, (2) shots, wormed 3 times, parents are selected working guard dogs, raised w/livestock & poultry, gentle, family dogs, \$250/1. Glenn Savoie, Sunset; 337-668-4526.

Catahoula pups, 8 wks., also rat/W.H. terrier pups, excel. varmint dogs, \$80. Mona Williams, Denham Springs; 225-665-8680.

(2) pb blue healer male pups, 8 mos. & (1) 5 mos., out of working stock, \$100/1. K. Boone, Opelousas; 337-948-1352.

Catahoula pups, ready to go, born 7/3/06, cow & hog dog stock, gray patchwork, solid gray & blk., \$300/1. Charles Canizaro, Ponchatoula; 985-370-0533.

NALC Catahoula pups, both red & blue leopards w/blue glass eyes avail., \$150. Charles Methvien, Holden; 225-567-3317 or 985-507-7456.

English pointer, 4 yrs., excel. hunter, \$100. Hilary Miller, Iota; 337-824-0941 or 337-639-4806.

ABCA border collie, 4 yrs., '05 beginner dog of the year GCCA, good help on farm working cattle, \$2500. R.K. Stewart, Zachary; 225-654-9097.

AKC Shar-pei pups, very wrinkled \$450, hurricane fence dog kennels, \$100. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

AKC/CKC Schippenke pups, small, rare, blk., & tailless; miniature pinscher pups, colors, shots, & wormed, \$350/1-up. Pam Galjour, Lafayette; 337-873-4141 or 504-236-0704.

Reg. Pembroke Welsh Corgi pups, great w/children, handled daily, (2) sable males, \$350/1 cash. Karen Worthington, Ville Platte; 337-246-1231.

NALC Catahoula pups, born 7/24/06, (10) males, (5) females, all blue leopards, out of cattle & hog dog parents, wormed & all shots up to date, \$200/1, deal on 2 or more. Mark Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-831-0917.

Beautiful red & blue heeler pups, born July 11/06, beautiful markings, \$75/1. L. Kirkwood, Elmer; 318-793-5392.

UKC Akbash neutered male, 7 yrs., raised w/goats, but no longer raise goats, does not like horses, free to good home. Shellie Clark, Sulphur; 337-802-1283.

Adorable Welsh Pembroke reg. Corgi, tri, sable, shots & wormed, great w/children, \$350 cash. K. Worthington, Pine Prairie; 337-246-1231.

Great Pyrenees pups, 3 mos. on July 20, pb, no papers, both parents at place, males, \$100/1. Darien Milton, Hammond; 225-567-5817.

Reg. Jack Russell terrier pups, (2) litters, (6) males, (5) females, \$200/1. Irvin Domingue, Dusan; 337-235-1599.

Feist, squirrel dog, 8 mos., \$100; pb miniature Schnauzer, 1 1/2 yr. salt & pepper, \$200, both neutered, dewormed, Schnauzer microchipped. E. Coillouet, Sunset; 337-662-3336.

Reg. border collies, (1) male, (1) female, 2/13/06, ready to train, from working stock, \$150. Eugenie Rachel, Ethel; 225-683-4361.

SWINE

Feeder/weanling pigs, corn fed, on concrete, \$50/1; slaughtered & dressed, \$1/lb. J.B. Richard, Scott; 337-269-1755.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Doves, all young, wh., \$7.5/1; ringneck & pied, \$5.5/1. Jim Bearb, Carencro; 337-896-3475.

Yellow nape breeder w/large wrought iron cage, \$500; pr. dbl. yellow head breeders, \$1000. J. Oliver, Sunset; 337-351-2873.

Ringneck doves normals & wh., \$7.5-\$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20-\$30/pr. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; 337-783-5729.

(16) Cockatiels, breeders, many colors, \$30/1; (9) lovebirds, many colors, \$30/1, if all are taken will give super deal. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; 225-644-5923.

Indian ringneck parakeets, '05/'06 hatch, violet, violet-green/blue, misty blue, misty turquoise, also breeders, \$175/1-\$2000/pr. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

Congo African gray male, DNA tested, born 3/22/06, hf, very tame, will make someone a very good pet, \$900, at place, no shipping. David

Andries, Boyce; 318-793-4535.

Blue crown conure pr., in perfect feather, demands quiet area to nest, \$500/pr.; huge cage, cost \$1000, selling for \$500. S. Lachney, Alexandria; 318-448-0644 or 318-452-1142.

New metal nest boxes, all sizes, \$15/1-up; lovebird babies, \$35/1; red-rump hen, \$65; parakeets, \$10/1, purchase 5 or more at \$8/1; lilac crown Amazon pr., \$800; DYH pr., \$1200. M. Finch, Walker; 225-665-9837.

Indian ringnecks, blue lacewing pr., (1) pr. green/lacewing male, lacewing hen, \$900/all or trade. T. Finch, Walker; 225-665-9837.

Lovebirds, \$20/1-up; blk. mask, \$50; hf red lories, \$350; male rainbow lorie, \$250; rainbow lories, DNA, \$600/pr.; '06 ringnecks & breeders, \$75/1-up. Jeff Walton, Livingston; 225-937-9159.

(2) aviaries full of beautiful parakeets, all colors, \$8/1 or \$7/1 in lots of 10 or more. Casey Ducote, Marksville; 318-240-9665.

Blue & gold macaw, 10 yrs., unsexed, limited vocabulary w/large play-top cage, \$500 obo. Clay Crowell, Port Vincent; 225-936-8593 or 225-933-2149.

Purefloe 105-1 incubator, used one year, like new, must sell, \$750. Burke Aucoin, Bunkie; 337-826-3968.

African gray male, DNA, microchip, \$600; Solomon Island eclectus female, good egg layer, \$600. Donna Lee, Bogalusa; 985-732-4072.

Parakeets, good color selection, young, \$6/1 or \$5/1 if (10) are purchased; breeders, \$7/1 or \$6/1 if (10) are purchased. Huey Long, Destrehan; 985-725-1707.

8 hp Troy-Bilt tiller, \$400; 10 hp chipper shredder, \$400; laying hens, \$7.5/1. Will Breaux, Houma; 985-876-6321.

Breeder cutting back, (2) pr., Scarlet macaws, \$1800/pr.; (1) pr. umbrella cockatoos, \$1500; (2) female scarlets, \$1000/1; blue & gold, unsexed, \$800; cages, nestboxes & quantity pricing avail. Jackie Louque, Slidell; 985-641-1988.

Hf baby cockatiels, \$40/1; breeders, \$25/1; few parakeets, \$8/1. Margie Kibodeaux, Crowley; 337-788-3818.

Wanted: mature female mustache parakeet. Mike Dugas, Plattenville; 985-369-2730.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Eggs, \$1.25/doz. Charles Anderson, Minden; 318-377-1009.

Pharaoh quail, 35¢-\$2/1; bob-white quail, \$1-\$3/1; yard chickens, \$1-\$5/1; ducks, \$5-\$10/1. C.J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; 337-328-7495.

Silver & golden seabrights, silkies & gray Japanese, \$5/1-up; Hova-Bator incubator, auto (42) egg turner, used 7 times, \$50. Darwin Givens, Kentwood; 985-229-4252.

Guinea hatching eggs, mixed wh., pied, pearl, royal purple & lavender \$10/doz. or \$15/18, plus postage. Lester Markham, Amite; 985-748-3925.

Muscovy ducklings, \$3/1-up; flying mallard ducklings, \$5/1-up. J. McBride, Maurice; 337-334-8780.

Laying hens, buff colored, \$7/1. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-334-8780.

Blk. Australorps, 3 mos.-2 yrs., \$3-\$6/1, depending on age; young golden laced cochin bantams, \$10/pr. James Stewart, Walker; 225-603-5911.

Call ducks, small type, grays & snowy, \$10/1. Randall Baker, DeRidder; 337-463-3894.

Guineas, born 6/14/06, \$7/1. Todd Lafleur, Zachary; 225-261-0847.

India blue peafowl chicks, \$20/1; silver pheasants, hatched '06, \$40/pr.; red golden pheasants, \$50/pr. Darrell Arabia, Dusan; 337-849-3718.

Jumbo Pharaoh, Georgia giant & bobwhite, all sizes of birds & eggs, plenty on hand, Pharaoh, \$2/1; Georgia giant, bobwhite, \$5/1; Pharaoh eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; 318-793-8018.

12' brooder, (2) 8' brooders, made of treated lumber & rubber coated wire w/tops, auto waterers & lights, great shape, \$400/all. Jennifer Young, Zachary; 225-445-5012.

(5) Brower brooders w/heaters, lights, feeders & waterers, \$125/all; (4) galv. range feeders w/tops, good cond., \$50/1. J. Young, Zachary; 225-445-5012.

Shamo Japanese brood stock, red pr., \$80; blk. pr., \$100, all are laying.

Edrick Berzas, Mamou; 337-468-2306.

Muscovy ducks, babies to grown, solid wh. or colors, \$1/1-up. Jerry Laneaux, Ville Platte; 337-363-7201.

Wh. red-laced Cornish bantam, dark Cornish bantam, Asil bantam, \$10/1, cash only. Roger Dupre, Opelousas; 337-351-2515.

(6) BB red roosters, \$5/1; wh. doves, \$10/1; ringneck doves, \$8/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; 225-664-5923.

Pharaoh quails, golden Manchurian & wh., eggs, 20¢/1; live, 40¢-\$2/1; dressed, \$28/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; 337-363-7176 or 337-360-2896.

Flying Mallard ducks, \$10/1; miniature bantam chickens, \$5/1. Nell Ardoin, Ville Platte; 337-363-7176.

(20) Narragansett turkeys, 3 mos., \$20/1. Dorothy Bailey, DeRidder; 337-328-7319.

2006 hatch peacocks, India blues & peds, \$25/1; '06 hatch male wh. mute swans, DNA sexed, \$400/pr. Joel Pigott, Pearl River; 985-290-9722.

Hooded mergansers, \$155/pr.; wood ducks, \$35/pr.; ring teal, \$50/pr.; wh. mandarin drake, \$75. Mike Yglesias, Zachary; 225-268-7506 or 225-262-0954.

Jumbo Pharaoh quail, day old chicks, \$40/100; wk. old chicks, \$75/100; live, \$22/doz.; dressed, \$25/doz.; hatching eggs, \$20/100; pickling eggs, \$10/100. Danny Comeaux, Abbeville; 337-893-4194 or 337-658-9744.

Full grown laying hens, RR, blk. giant, assorted, \$8/1; guinea, \$8/1; geese, turkeys, \$15/1; young pullets & rooster, \$5/1; ducks, \$8/1; Muscovy, \$8/1. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; 337-334-4949.

Wanted: young pullets, 5-6 mos., hens & Muscovy ducklings, etc. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; 337-334-4949.

DEER & EXOTICS

6 yr. red stag, 6x7, \$1500. Leonard Bourgeois, Jeanerette; 337-276-9300.

(2) 5 yr. whitetail does, \$300/1. Larry Odom, Pitkin; 318-634-5931.

10 yr. zebra stallion, proven breeder, raised in backyard, \$2500; zebra baby male, born 7/27/06, gentle, halter broke, on milk & feed, \$3000. Mike Lafleur, Ville Platte; 337-363-1625.

PIGEONS

Figuritas, small birds, \$20/pr., cash only. Roger Dupre, Opelousas; 337-351-2515.

Racing homers, variety of colors, \$5/1. Jim Bearb, Carencro;

337-896-3475.

Show kings & racing homers, \$5/1. Blaine Broussard, Iowa; 337-582-8806 or 337-499-9422.

American giant homers, Louisiana & Arkansas breeds, top quality birds, \$15/1-up or \$30/pr.-up. Dwight Wedlock, Ville Platte; 337-831-6943.

Fantail pigeons, \$5/1, quantity discount. Jerome Poche, Gray; 985-223-8696.

Wh. king prs., \$20/pr. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland; 985-748-3009 after 6 p.m.

Racing homers, Birmingham rollers, tumblers, quality birds, beautiful colors, good performers, \$5/1 & \$10/prs.; fantails, \$6/1 or \$12/prs. D. Johnson, Baton Rouge; 225-356-6517.

Wh. homers & saddle back homers, \$6/1. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-334-8780.

Roller pigeons, breeder prs. or young birds, \$8/1-up. Candy Foster, Bush; 985-892-3881.

Wanted: wh. king pigeons. Roy Allison, Covington; 985-892-1400.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Baby rabbits, blk. & wh., blk. spots & solid wh., \$6/1. Darwin Givens, Kentwood; 985-229-4252.

Rabbits, young fryers, pets, 1-4 mos., \$5/1. Wade Sullivan, Castor; 318-544-7206.

Pb lion heads, Holland lops, Netherland dwarfs, great for pets, \$25-\$50/1. Tammy Loupe, Lockport; 985-532-0013.

NZ/Californian rabbits, ready to breed in fall, \$10/1. Candy Foster, Bush; 985-892-3881.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Pond stocking, catfish, bluegill, hybrid bream, largemouth bass, blk. crappie, discount prices, free del. Mark Parker, Simpson; 800-362-3390.

Alum. shrimp boat, 23' long, 8' wide w/50' shrimp troll, 32" deep, 150 hp Evinrude & heavy-duty trailer, \$4500. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

FARM SERVICES

Horse boarding, stalls for rent & pasture, full or partial board, lots of riding area, rd. pen, trailer storage, in West Baton Rouge area. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

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Horse training, have your horse or colt started the right way w/no bad habits, \$400/mo. Angie Hazelton, Dry Prong; 318-899-1932.

Dog training, obedience, gun dog & hunt tests. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or 225-445-5012.

Livestock trans., no help, no trailer, truck broke down, we haul by the head or mile to & from your local vet, from farm to farm, sale barn, also private acquisitions or sale deliveries state wide. Marvin Carter, Pineville; 318-442-1717.

Beef carcass ultrasound by a CUP lab cert. tech., real-time live animal carcass ultrasound, offers beef producers a reasonable way to make genetic improvement in carcass traits. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com or 225-324-5501.

Custom hay baling, St. Landry Parish, 5' rd. bales, (2) balers, (2) cutters, (3) tracs., also bush hogging & local cattle hauling. Nolton Menard, Opelousas; nolton@kensthriftyway.com or 337-942-6961.

Qualified equine appraiser #03779, reasonable rates, for insurance, tax, legal & other purposes. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; twofeatherfarms@hotmail.com or 985-665-0464.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Beauregard Parish, 660-acres farmland, house, barns, hay fields, parts in CRP trees, will sell in parcels, \$1500-\$3000/acre. Sam McDonald, Sugartown; 337-328-8876.

Jackson Parish, 49 acres, 4-broiler houses, 82,000 capacity, retrofitted & in service, trac. w/front-end loader, generator, housekeeper, litter saver, wall cleaner, 3 bedroom house, 3 barns & pond, \$528,500. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro; 318-259-7747.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Daylilies, large, small, miniatures & spiders, singles or dbls., taking fall orders, \$5/1-up. Dean Stafford, Marksville; 318-253-8384.

Border grass, lirioppe, silver, green, green giant & monkey, \$1 & \$2/per bucket; strawberry plants avail., Oct.-Nov. Sharkey Chaney, Gonzales; 225-673-3884.

May Pop, passion flower, \$2/10; birdhouse gourd, cushaw green stripe, \$2/30 seeds, w/SASE. James Robin Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Texas pink, red star & dark pink, large hibiscus, yellow candlestick, birdseye, rooster spur, sweet & hot peppers, red fancy bush cherry, yard long beans, endive & mustard, \$1.5/pkg. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

Nursery pots, 45 gal., (13) 8" pots, (80) 4" pots, (30) 6" pots, (161) 4" pots, (13) trays w/(12) 6" pots, plus holders, \$65/all. Patsy Cook, Covington; 985-892-7058.

Birdhouse gourd seeds, \$2/50 seeds w/SASE; loofah sponge seeds, \$2/50 seeds. Christine Briley, Port Barre; 337-585-2421.

Wh. shallot onion bulbs, \$2/lb. & up, at farm only. Charles Middlebrooks Sr., Bunkie; 318-346-2781.

Wanted: comfrey seeds or plants. Maude Muller, Emmerson, AR; 870-547-3348.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Grafted pecan trees, Elliott, Sumner, Oconee, Caddo, 3-gal. container, \$15/1. Bill Beasley, Ferriday; 318-757-4307.

Crape myrtles, 2-gal., \$2.9/1; 3-gal., \$4.9; oleander, 2-gal., \$2.9; nandina, 1-gal., \$1.3; lirioppe, 1-gal., \$1.3; mondo, 1-gal., 90¢; gardenia, 2-gal., \$3.4; juniper, 2-gal., \$2.9. Alvin Yakaboski, Farmerville; 318-368-3992.

Elliott pecan trees, grafted '06, 3-gal. buckets, only (25) left, \$10/1. West Constantine, Moreauville; 318-985-2095.

Giant timber bamboo, you dig, \$15/1. Anna Hudson, Abbeville; 337-523-7866.

Large trees, oaks, crape myrtle, pecan, fig, persimmon, \$350/1-up. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-684-5431.

Celeste & brown turkey fig, 3-gal., \$5/1; southern magnolia, 5' & 6', \$10/1; butia & jelly palms, \$5-\$25/1; windmill palms, \$5-\$15/1; pygmy date palms, \$15; large Japanese yew shrubs, \$10, monkey grass, \$1/3 qt. tufts. James Stelly, Eunice; 337-457-4528.

Grafted pecans, Elliott, Caddo, Creek, Carter, McMilland, Sumner, Kiowa, desirable & excel. varieties, guaranteed, 3-gal. containers, \$15/1. Tom Vogel, Colfax; 318-793-8254.

Mayhaw trees, large fruited vari-

eties, also grafted everbearing mulberry, jelly palms, crab apple, burr oak, Chinese parasol & native sloe plum, \$10-\$45/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

Fancy red bush cherry, \$6/1; Celeste, Ishia figs, \$6/1-up; wh. peach, \$8/1; banana tree, \$10/1; loquat, \$5/1-up; crape myrtle, \$10/1; Vitex, purple bush, \$12/1; yellow candlestick, \$10/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

Elliott pecan trees, taking bookings on 4'-6' Elliott pecan in 6-gal. containers, for fall del., \$20 deposit per tree, call for more info. Tony Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Fig trees, 3 yrs., 2-gal., \$10/1, SASE for wholesale list, will ship second day delivery. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Muscadine vines, Cowart blk., 2-gal., \$7.5/1; Meyer lemon, 3-gal., \$15/1; Orient pear trees, 10' tall, \$25/1; mulberry, 5-gal., \$15/1, at place; sassafras, 1-gal., \$20/1 at place. James A. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Wanted: Chinquapin oak (Muehlenbergii) sweet acorn type, tree or shrub, small plants, preferred this fall. Tony Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

BEEES/HONEY

Raw honey, \$5.5/pt. Charles Anderson, Minden; 318-377-1009.

3-story bee hive, full of bees, \$90. Wade Sullivan, Castor; 318-544-7206.

FERTILIZER

Redworms, bait or composting, pickup, \$10/lb. or shipped, \$20/lb. Marie Stewart, Sarepta; 318-847-4481 or 318-994-2474.

HAY & GRAIN

(7) hay bales, 4'6"x5', fert. & sprayed Bahia, \$25/1. Gary Guy, Zachary; 225-654-6491 or 225-938-6490.

Jiggs Bermuda hay, fert., sq. bales, \$4/1 in barn. Johnny Steib, Lottie; 225-718-1975.

Bahia grass, sq. bales, behind baler, \$4/1; in barn, \$4.5/1. Delos Thompson Jr., Folsom; 985-796-9872.

(900) Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales avail. in barn, \$4/1 or behind baler, \$3.75/1. Chad Duhon, Rayne; 337-334-9093 or 337-319-7787.

2006 hay, 5'x5½', Jiggs Bermuda, Bahia, Common, \$20-

\$50/1, del. avail., self unloading trailer. Nolton Menard, Opelousas; nolton@kensthriftyway.com or 337-942-6961.

Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, fert., cured w/o rain, call for cutting date, in barn, \$4.5/1; behind baler, \$3.75. Don Willis, Bogalusa; 985-735-8410.

Bahia/Bermuda mixed sq. bales, DeRidder area, \$4/1. David Mansfield, Merryville; 337-825-4895.

Alicia, horse quality, you load, \$4-4.5/1; Bahia, you load, \$3-\$3.5/1; rd. bales, 5x5, Alicia, \$45/1; Bahia, \$35/1. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-4334 or 337-363-3523.

High quality Alicia Bermuda race horse hay, sq. bales, Milton area, \$4.5-5/1; rd. bales, \$30-50/1. Joe Duhon, Lafayette; joeduhonhaybailing@yahoo.com, 337-856-5657 or 337-230-7273.

2006 Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44/Johnsongrass, all mixed hay, rd. bales, \$38/1. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

Horse quality Argentine Bahia hay, sq. bales, in the field, \$4/1; in barn, \$4.5/1. Richard Reed, Independence; 985-878-2330.

2006 horse bales, well fert., Alicia & Bahia mix, \$3.5/1 or \$3/1 if (50) or more purchased. Mike Vidal, Loranger; 985-351-0436.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

848 NH rd. baler, chain drive, needs work, \$500. Shawn Masters, Jonesboro; 318-289-3498 or 318-259-7747.

Belly mower for Cub trac., \$250; grader blade, \$150; cultivating plows & hillers, \$100 or \$400/all. Bobby Simmons, Many; 318-586-7177.

Like new Vicon 3½' cutter, Vicon rake & fluffer, used twice, Claise rd. baler, 3'x4', also Silver King portable squeeze chute w/palpatte cage, like new, \$7400/all. Ray Boudreaux, Leblanc; 337-738-2069.

605 Vermeer rd. baler, JD rake, Vicon hay cutter & (15) rd. grass hay, \$3500. Walter Porche, Morganza; 225-694-3797.

Sq. bale conveyor, 100', 3 sections w/3 motors, \$1500; horse hay rake, 1940 model, kept in shed, looks new, \$500; MC hay cutter, \$1000; Allis Chalmers side-delivery hay rake, \$500. Frank Demarco, Hammond; 985-345-0385.

NH 848 rd. hay baler, \$2100; NH fluffer, 3 pt. hookup, used 20 hrs., \$1900. G.H. Storey, Simsboro; 318-263-8197.

Hay fluffer, \$800. Roy Matherne, Houma; 985-851-7692.

121 Kubota mini excavator w/canopy, new set of rollers, 30" bucket & hyd. thumb, 8500 lbs., \$23,995. Cecil Armistead, Lake Charles; 337-513-2676.

5' bush hog, good cond., re-decked, \$425 cash. J.D. Sinagra, Independence; 985-878-6136 or 985-320-0071.

A/C D17 1965 series IV diesel trac., \$2500. Corey St. Pierre, Raceland; 985-637-7137.

NH 256 side-delivery rake, good cond., \$1285. Robert Broussard, Jennings; 337-824-5617.

Ford NH 5610S, 2 wd trac. w/Bush Hog loader, canopy, wide tires, remotes, 900 hrs., \$18,000; JD 535 rd. baler, 5x6 bales or smaller, both shedded & in excel. cond., \$12,000. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette; 337-984-6267.

JD 4850 MFWD, 190 hp, \$17,500; 7400 MFWD front loader, \$30,000; 4440, 4430, 4020 JD & Int., discs, 13'-21', 6 & 8 yard dirt buggy, others. Kelly Hundley, Crowley; 337-788-0546.

Old iron wheel trac., \$250-\$500; JD 55R combine, \$6500; 4500 gal. fuel tank, Midland 6 & 8 yard buggy, 20' pull camper, \$3000. K. Hundley, Crowley; 337-788-0546.

IH 684 trac., 60 hp, runs good, tires in good cond., \$6500. Owen Foreman, Crowley; 337-788-1417.

IH 815 combine w/2 grain heads, in great cond., \$1700; IH D414 engine, \$500. Shawn Peck, Arnaudville; 337-945-2700.

2955 JD mudder, 85 hp, 4 wd, low hrs., \$15,000; JD 3000 disc, 14', good cond., \$3000. Lynn McCown, Iowa; 337-439-2340 or 337-529-3800.

1999 Austoft cane comb, new engine, \$70,000; Drain King offset ditcher, \$2800; IH 4586, 4x4 trac., \$7500; JD 7450; cotton stripper, 1500 engine hrs., \$65,000. David Vanderlick, Lecompte; 318-776-5048 or 318-452-4802.

JD 2001 excavator 200 LC, 1.675 yard bucket, 3800 hrs., long stick, good undercarriage, \$80,000; '99 Ingersol Rand smooth drum vibratory roller, SD70 w/sheepfoot shell, 1500 hrs., \$48,000. J. Tucker, Monroe; 318-343-7806.

Cub trac. w/plow tools, \$1400; 5' sickle blade for Cub trac., \$500; 5' box blade, \$300; Cub belly mowers, \$300, extra Cub parts & plow tools avail. J. Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

(2) Cub tracs., needs work, \$600/1; (1) Cub trac. w/plow tools, \$1600. Skeet Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

1985 Ford 6610, 72 PTO & 80 hp, loader Woods 215, purchased 12/18/02, 7' modern shredder, galv. deck & frame w/quick hitch, \$13,500. Gary Matte, Rayne; 337-581-3930.

1981 Ford 7700 trac., 87 hp

w/cab, rebuilt engine & good tires, a/c, heat & radio, \$8000. D. Smith, DeQuincy; 337-463-6457.

Hinomoto E154 trac. w/loader, 4 wd, 1003 hrs., \$4995; Shibura S-700 trac. w/loader, needs hub, \$3700. Roudley Leblanc, Lafayette; 337-837-6188.

Case 2590, a/c, radio, air ride seat, duals, 90% tires, kept in shed, excel. cond., \$13,500. Shane Trahan, Lake Arthur; 337-587-2223.

JD 435 hay baler, good shape, 4x6 bales, new belts, tires & chains, bale kicker, \$7000. Todd Covington, Kentwood; 985-517-0214.

1943 Farmall "H" wheel weights, excel. original cond., \$550 obo; one set Farmall wheel weights, will fit M-450, \$150 obo; Allis Chalmers 35 hp trac., 3 pt. hitch, \$2500. Willie Hurst, Greensburg; 985-514-9364.

Allis Chalmers tractor shovel model 75-5, not running, parked up, less than 100 hrs. on rebuilt Detroit engine, located in Columbia, \$2500. S.L. Marcantel, Dry Creek; 337-328-7370.

MF 450 excavator, excel. cond., \$11,000 obo, consider trade of equal value. Gerald Gulotta, Independence; 504-616-5450.

Ford 8N trac., very clean & in good cond., good rubber, barn kept, \$2995. F.A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

MF 1217 backhoe, 3 pt. hookup, \$5500. Curtis Smith, Leesville; 337-239-3130.

Case IH 265 diesel offset high clearance w/front cult., includes all attachments & (2) Covington planters, less than 1000 hrs., \$12,000. Terry Bordelon, Estherwood; 337-783-8200.

10' heavy-duty leveling box blade, on wheels, \$2500; 3-yard soil scraper, uses single hyd. cyl., \$2500; 1-row sweet potato digger, \$500. Peggy Bordelon, Estherwood; 337-783-8200.

JD 4020, excel. cond., single remote, side console, Sync trans., \$7900; JD 2255, good mechanical shape, single remote, \$6900. Oscar Evans, Gonzales; 225-253-8814.

L2900 Kubota 2 wd, 775 hrs., shuttle shift, p/s, garage kept, excel. cond., \$7000 firm. Dr. Joe Turk, Eunice; 337-789-9783.

JD & bush hog, operated very good, \$1200. R.C. Henderson, Shreveport; 318-868-7492.

1976 2wd Kubota trac., comes w/5' clipper, blade & disc, dirt bucket, \$2000. Lloyd Trisler, Jena; 318-992-2482.

Cub front cult. attachment, \$200; (3) toolbars, 60"x2, \$125; 72"x2, \$140; 90"x2, \$150; 11'8"x2 ¼, \$225; (4) JD cult. shanks, \$25/1; (6) inter cult. shanks, \$25/1; (3) straight hillers, 15" blades, \$30/1; drawbar for 60 hp trac., \$40; 6 ½' box blade w/good teeth, \$300; 5' 3 pt. sec-

tion disc, 16 blades, good cond., \$350. Joseph Costanza, Hammond; 985-345-6743.

1993 CTS rice combine w/25' header, very good cond., \$26,000 nego. Kim Fuselier, Mamou; 337-468-9176 or 337-230-6073.

2001 Tafe trac., 4 wd w/Robison & Grissom loader #395, 45 hp, 1300 hrs. on trac., ROPs, \$9000. A. Berry, Grayson; 318-649-5021 or 318-381-5029.

Kubota trac., model L-245-HC, high clearance, offset w/cult., 63" toolbar w/hippers & one-row planter, \$5500. Alvin Berry, Grayson; 318-649-5021 or 318-381-5029.

1985 Ford model 1910, 1547 hrs., 30 hp, 2wd, turf tires, 75% cond., 5' heavy-duty bush hog, PTO, 3 pt. hitch, excel. cond., \$7000. David Dorsey, New Iberia; 337-288-4812.

NH 852 rd. hay baler, needs minor repairs, \$800 obo. Doug Hooze, Clinton; 225-278-9133.

Int. Farmall 140 trac., fresh tune-up, new head, new fluids, field ready, \$2500. Walter Buller, Amite; 225-777-5152.

1970 Case David Brown, 40 hp diesel trac., model 880, field ready, \$4350 obo. W. Buller, Amite; 225-777-5152.

JD 4430 trac. w/metal canopy, also 709 JD bush hog, good cond., \$12,000/all. Gene Stewart, Rayville; 318-728-5100.

782 Int. cotton picker, in working cond., shedded, \$2500 cash; JD 1010 field cult., 3 pt. hitch w/tiller rod, \$1800; 40' Purdy landplane, \$1500 cash only; garden planter, 1 or 2 row, self-propelled, reconditioned, \$450/per row w/hitch. Ken Lachney, Alexandria; 318-452-1142.

6-row Lilliston rolling cult., \$500; 6-row JD RM row crop cult., mounted spray tank, \$300; 6-row crop maker w/20" sweeps & spray tips, \$200; 21' JD 1010 field cult., hyd. fold, \$800, will trade for 6'-8' disc. Percell Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

13' Rhino clipper, looks rough but works, \$800; 6-row JD 7100 planters, dbl. gauge wheels, insecticide boxes, monitors & spare parts, \$1000; 6-row Glennco row crop cult., fenders, overhead & behind spray tips, \$300, will trade for 3 pt. hookup backhoe. Judy Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

Farmall AV trac. w/tools, good cond., \$2500. Henry Kelly, Port Barre; 337-585-6616 before 8:30 p.m.

IH 1486 w/C & A, dual PTO, triple remotes, excel. sheet metal & paint, always shedded, looks & runs solid, \$7500. Trent Clark, Moreauville; 318-997-2156.

New Jima, 35 hp, 4x4, 2-stage clutch, live PTO, rear remote w/top, \$10,500; 3 pt. quick hitch, to save time attaching equip. to trac., brand new, \$200. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524 call between

8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

3 pt. tillers, \$450/1-up. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524 call between 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Unifarm WC300, hay fluffer, excel. cond., \$1450. Al Breaux, Rayne; 337-873-8961.

Hyd. auger assembly that goes on backhoe in place of bucket, new, never used, auger is 12"x6', \$1000 obo, will trade. Cecil Hess, Lacamp; 318-481-2664.

Int. dresser, Komatsu DT 466 engine, factory renewed, has never been installed, made for payloader, but will work on farm tracs. or other equip. that uses 466 engine, \$2500 obo. C. Hess, Lacamp; 318-481-2664.

2005 CM drum mower, \$3200 firm; '05 10' Fella fluffer, \$1000; 3 pt. pin wheel, 4-drum rake, \$200. Danny Newman, Isabell; 985-750-7200.

Ford 4600 diesel, 52 hp, well maintained, \$7400; 6' Rhino TW-72 bush hog, 3 pt., 2 yrs., \$1450; 8' Dale Phillips bush hog, 3 pt. hitch, 2 yrs., \$1900. Gerald, Sunset; 337-322-3416 or 337-662-5807.

Gravely trac., "L" model, 30" bush hog, elec. start, governor, excel. except paint not new, \$750; Gravely trac. "L" model, 30" bush hog, fresh rebuilt, engine starts first pull, excel., \$550, other equip. avail. Kenneth Mitcham, Springfield; 225-294-2794.

1981 Ford 7700 trac., 87 hp w/cap, rebuilt engine & good tires, a/c, heat & radio, \$8000. Danny Smith, DeRidder; 337-463-6457.

JD 1020, 40 hp, diesel, 3200 hrs., one owner, very good cond., canopy, \$5800. J.W. Willis, Elm Grove; 318-747-0079.

Farmall Super "A" w/pickup disc, \$1800; Farmall AV w/pickup disc, \$1600; AC model "B" w/bush hog, \$1200. Lurry LaBorde, Mansura; 318-563-4931 or 318-359-9893.

Gear head for irrigation well, PTO driven, Johnson 40 hp at 1760 RPM, 1-2 ratio, \$1000 obo. Jay Barfield, Wisner; 318-724-7354.

JD 410 backhoe, runs good, new hoses, \$10,000. Quinn Richard, Prairieville; 225-622-5584 or Alton, 225-715-7772.

1660 Case IH combine, 4400 hrs., mud hog, specialty rotor, field ready, \$10,000. Earl McCauley, Bunkie; 337-831-0590 or 318-838-2998.

6x7 disc, very good cond., \$200. Ralph Altazan, Port Allen; 225-343-3176.

Yanmar diesel trac. w/loader, 24 hp, like new, \$5700; Mitsubishi diesel trac. w/tiller, 30 hp, 800 hrs., 4 wd, \$3800; Ford 8N gas trac., needs tune up, \$1500. D. Barrare, Moreauville; 318-997-2581.

1-row riding digger, excel. cond., \$3600. Daniel Laborde,

Mansura; 318-964-2902.

Komatsu D20, low hrs., 6-way blade, \$12,900; Komatsu PC30 mini excavator rubber tracks, \$10,900; Ford 3000 diesel trac., 40 PTO hp, p/s, 8 spd., \$4200. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

10' JD dozer blade, very good, \$1000 or trade for 10' or 12' JD disc, field ready. Audrey Fontenot, Iowa; 337-582-6179.

JD 7720 combine w/444 corn header & 22' grain header, good cond., \$9000; NH 256 side delivery hay rake, \$950. R. Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0147.

Mold poison killer, \$90; Bermuda King sprig harvester, \$2000; 6-row cult., \$90. Wayne Ward, Castor; 318-576-9958.

611E hydro-ax shear, good cond., \$35,000; Barko loader 160, good cond., \$9500; JD 7510, 4 wd, 1800 hrs., \$38,000; 265 Case w/tools, offset, \$4500. James McDonald, Sugartown; 337-328-8886.

TW10, 110 hp, Ford, cab, air, \$9850; JD 2955 loader, canopy, \$12,850; 605K baler, excel. shape, \$8950; JD 2955 w/loader, \$12,500; 605,000 Vermeer baler, \$8750; 4840 JD, 180 hp, cab, \$10,500; new loader for 50-70 hp trac., \$3950. W. Lucky, III, Bossier City; 318-549-0271.

706 Int. trac., 95 hp, \$3500; 9' aerator, \$1200; trac. weights, \$300. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

MF 1835 sq. baler, 1 yr., barn kept, Fella 5' disc cutter, KM 167, 2 yrs., Walton WT21 hay fluffer, 17' & 4-wheel rake, \$17,500/all. Danny Tonagel, Abita Springs; 985-630-8943 or 985-893-4846.

1944 Farmall AV, manual front lift, vacuum rear lift, runs good, \$1000; MF 50 gas w/front-end loader, p/s, good tires, runs good, \$2500. T. Herrington, Kentwood; 985-514-2245.

684 Int. trac. w/front-end loader, \$12,500; 2406 NH rd. hay baler, \$2500. J.L. Beasley, Baker; 225-775-4355 or 225-276-9410.

A&L 500-bushel grain cart, excel. cond., \$6000. S. Bieber, Mamou; 337-468-4490.

8820 Titan II, 22' rigid & 22' flex headers, excel. cond., \$12,000. A. Bieber, Mamou; 337-468-4490.

1680 combine w/20' stripper head, \$2500; 22 ½' stripper head, \$7000; Sukup grain cart, 130-barrels, \$600; Honda Robinson 4 wheeler, \$2500; 7' sickle cutter, \$500. Bryan Bieber, Mamou; 337-523-4613.

JD 70 diesel trac., good, solid trac., \$4500. Darien Milton, Hammond; 225-567-5817.

Wanted: 450 Case dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P.R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; 337-592-0170.

Wanted: old high-crop farm trac. for restoration project. any cond., JD 4020 series or earlier. H.P. Firmin III, Baton Rouge;

225-413-2487.

Wanted: #10 2-row Cole planter, fert. & seed plates. Jamie Blades, Kentwood; 985-229-2645.

Wanted: small gardening tools to make & take care of garden. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524 call between 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Wanted: Allis Chalmers XT190 trac., dead or alive, for parts. W. Juneau, Bunkie; 318-201-7746.

Wanted: old JD 450 dozer, for parts, any cond. Kevin Murphy, Folsom; 985-796-9681.

Wanted: hay fork w/3 pt. hitch. Earl Harrison Sr., Livingston; 225-294-3925 or 225-772-7850.

Wanted: head or complete Yanmar engine for JD 850 trac. Ulysses Menard, Erath; 337-937-5681.

Wanted: ATV pull-type mower, running or broken OK, any size. Eric Venissat, Gueydan; 337-536-7225.

Wanted: used tracs., any cond. Jack Mitchell, Mansfield; 318-872-1248.

Wanted: main gear box (center) for Bush Hog brand model 160 or buy complete cutter for parts. Don Peroyea, Greensburg; 225-222-4278.



1991 Ford F-150 pickup, auto trans., 1wb, 302, V8, 126,000, looks & runs great, \$1895. Walter Buller, Amite; 225-777-5152.

1993 Dodge ½-ton pickup, auto trans., swb, V6, 156,000 miles, cold air, needs some paint, runs great, \$1450. W. Buller, Amite; 225-777-5152.

1979 F-600 runs good, 80% tires, \$2500. Danny Newman, Isabel; 985-750-7200.

1991 Int. school bus, 71 passenger, DT 360 engine, Allison auto trans., good rubber, excel. running cond., retired, \$1900. Wayne Duke, Leesville; 337-238-1842.

1984 Int. tank truck, 2800-gall capacity, 5 compartments, recent engine overhaul, approx. 30,000 miles, \$10,000. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne; 800-458-6457.

Tarp, 19'x16', for 18 wheeler truck, \$100. E.C. Bryan, Ball; 318-640-1598.

1991 F-150 XLT lariat, extended cab, auto, p/w, p/l, chrome toolbox, good cond., \$2000. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; 337-543-8158.

1-ton retired U-Haul truck, cond., (5) new tires, ready to roll, cargo ready, \$1000. Odis Jowers, Pineville; 318-640-4005.

2004 Kawasaki 3010 mule, diesel, 4x4 w/new engine, retails for \$7985, sell for \$6500. Harry

Comeaux, Arnaudville; 337-662-3270.

Free, fiberglass & alum. camper shell for full size pickup. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; 318-765-9415.

2001 CH Mack, 427 engine, 10 spd., air ride, wet kit, excel. cond., \$42,000; (2) tandem dump trucks, read to work, '90 Int. DT 466, 13 spd., \$16,500; '95 Chevy Kodiak, Cat engine, 8 spd., 488 rears, \$19,500. John Fell, Scott; 337-873-6870.

1978 Ford LN 8000 truck trac., 3208 Cat engine, 5 spd. trans., 2 spd. axle, runs well, has 30' single axle trailer that can go with it, \$3000 obo will trade for 4 wheeler or small truck of equal value. Cecil Hess, Lacamp; 318-481-2664.

2000 Chevy 3500 series 1-ton pickup, auto trans., 350 Vortex, 120,000 miles, very clean, \$6500. John White, West Monroe; 318-547-2200.

1994 Chevy Silverado 3500, crew cab, 1-ton dually, 6.5 turbo diesel, loaded, one owner, near showroom cond., w/X-Caliber camper, 98,197 miles, \$10,500 obo. Alice Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524 call between 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

70 GMC 6500 truck, 427 engine, 2 spd. axle, air brakes, nice truck, \$2000. Shawn Peck, Arnaudville; 337-945-2700.



Gooseneck tandem cattle trailer, 14'x5', \$1600. G.H. Storey, Simsboro; 318-263-8197.

1998 S & H gooseneck horse trailer, 2-horse straight load, sleeping/living quarters, shower, sink, hot water, heater, a/c & more, \$8500 nego. Tina Haymon, Leesville; 337-535-0036.

Flatbed tandem, 8'4", made w/house trailer wheels, built strong, no floor, bull dog hitch, \$550. Joseph Costanza, Hammond; 985-345-6743.

Horse & buggy carriage, 2-seater, \$1000/both. Samuel Roland, Pineville; 318-445-3244.

1990 3-horse straight load, 8'x30', 16' short wall, 6' mid tack, full kitchen & bath, generator, lots of extras, excel. cond., \$15,000. Ray Clark, Duson; 337-873-6061.

2001 gooseneck trailer, 8'x25' dovetail, dual axles, elec. brakes, good cond., seldom used, \$4200. Webster LeBlanc, Abbeville; 337-893-7182.

1999 Sandpiper travel trailer, 38', 2 slide outs, excel. cond., \$20,000. Al Voltolina, Metairie; 504-888-4410.

Old 4 1/2" steel wagon wheels, \$150/set; forklift forks, 4' long,

\$150/set. Adrian Landry, Pierre Part; 985-252-9618.

Hale gooseneck stock trailer, 24' long, treated floor, good cond., \$2500. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0147.

7'x32' cotton trailer, good cond., \$750. Jeff Estes, Jonesville; 318-339-6166.

1999 gooseneck trailer, 28' & 5' dovetail, dual tandem axle, elec. brakes, good cond. w/under-mount toolbox, \$5000 obo. Ben Young, Zachary; 225-603-8828.

(35) cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' wide, 24'-40' long w/3-4 axles, in good to excel. cond., for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, del. avail., \$750-\$1750. T. L. Enright Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

Wanted: bumper-pull, 12' stock trailer. Norris Graves, Bogalusa; 985-735-1816.

Wanted: bumper-pull cattle trailer, good cond. & cheap. Earl Harrison Sr., Livingston; eharri2778@aol.com, 225-294-3925 or 225-772-7850.

Wanted: railway express agency baggage cart. Justin Douglass, Metairie; 504-837-4385 or 504-616-5243.

Wanted: 15-yard wedge jump trailer, good to any cond. Wilfred Gaines, Amite; 985-747-8436.



Belsaw commercial planer, w/books, \$500. C.G. Cockerham, Jonesville; 318-992-5013.

Timber King 1600 sawmill, portable, 32' capacity, good cond., always indoors, tires like new, \$12,500. Howell Gibbens, St. Francisville; 225-721-1626.

2000-gal. fuel tank, \$550. J.L. Beasley, Baker; 225-775-4355 or 225-276-9410.

16" roping saddle, used one time, like new, \$325. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; 337-363-4355 or 337-831-3247.

(5) new rolls of barb wire, 12 1/2 gauge, \$25/1. Vincent Brocato, Montgomery; 318-646-1040.

Large anvil, \$250, cash only. Roger Dupre, Opelousas; 337-351-2515.

Corn & grain bin w/auger, on road wheels, holds 4-tons, tarp top, sand blasted & painted, \$800. John Shaw, DeRidder; 337-462-6360.

5.5 hp self-propelled, yard vac. & chipper, hardly used, \$400; 42" pull-behind lawn sweeper, like new, \$150, will trade for 7' or 8' disc. Lee Darbonne, Opelousas; 337-826-7633.

3 phase elec. motors, 20-50 hp, \$5/per hp; 6"-12" pipe, \$3/ft. & up; 2 spd. engine hoist, on wheels w/extendable boom, \$150; assorted welding, plumbing, carpentry &

elec. equip., \$5/1-up. Janice Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

Antique combination safe, 34"x24"x22", very heavy, \$750; creosoted light poles, \$1.5/ft; P235-85R Uniroyal tire, like new, \$50, others \$5/1-up; 30-ton hyd. press, \$250; hyd. boom, to fit small dozer, \$2500. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

Bridge timbers, creosoted, in good cond., 6"x12"x18', \$45/1. J. Berlin, Pineville; 318-445-0600.

Hobart meat slicer, 115 volt, 1/4 hp, good cond., \$300. Ken Jordan, Robeline; 318-472-5999.

Grist mill, good, working cond. w/belt, some wood needs to be replaced, 14" stones, \$450. K. Jordan, Robeline; 318-472-5999.

Buddex, rechargeable dehorner, as is, \$25; EZE bloodless castrator, as is, \$75. David Augustine, Alexandria; 318-487-8030.

Briggs & Stratton generator, gas engine, KVA, 2.5 amps, 22-60 cyc, 120 volts, 1800 rpm, Leland alt., runs good & strong, \$400 obo, cash only. Boots Guillot, Lacombe; 985-882-7101.

1998 Craftsman 42" cut riding mower, good cond., shed kept, well maintained, new blades, cuts great, \$550 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

3400 lb. pressure washer w/Honda engine, \$600; 500-gal. fuel tank, \$500. Glen Sanchez, Plaquemine; 225-413-2059 or 225-776-1712.

12" water well, gear head, hooks up to stationary motor or PTO on a trac., \$1200 obo; 6" water pump, hooks up to stationary motor or PTO on a trac., \$200 obo, would consider trading for backhoe attachment for trac. Earl Normand, Cottonport; 318-876-3346.

Recycled, crushed concrete, great for farm roads, driveways & parking lots, \$24.5/ton, local deliveries. John Fell, Scott; 337-873-9853.

Branding irons, custom made freeze branders, elec. branders & number sets, manufactured by Ramm, elec. dehorner also avail., \$50/1-up. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlive-stock.com or 225-324-5501.

Several hundred 3/4", 7/8" & 1" sucker rods, \$10.5, \$11.5 & \$12.5/1, at farm, del. avail. T.L. Enright Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

New saddles & tack, saddles from 10"-21", Western, English & Australian saddles, \$100/1-up. Patrick, Opelousas; 337-942-7288.

Horse stall, 12'x12', panel type, portable w/walk through gate, hay rack & trough, like new, \$400 obo. Ralph Marks, Marksville; 318-253-6943.

16/24 South Bend lathe, \$1500. Gary Phillips, Jeanerette; 337-578-0616.

Okra cutters, hand operated, large model, \$180/1, others avail. Franklin Courvelle, Opelousas; 337-351-4128.

Owensboro antique wagon frame, 1912 rubber tires, \$250; kids saddles, \$125; 115 hp Mercury boat motor, \$950; fiberglass camper shell, \$400; Suzuki 230 4-wheeler, \$700; Honda 90 3-wheeler, \$450; go-carts, \$750. Shelia Wills, Jennings; 337-824-5197 or 337-789-0699.

Plastic drums, used 55-gal. food grade barrels, like new inside, holds 350 lbs. of corn. dark gray w/one-piece black screw-on lids, \$15. Steve Delk, Hahnville; 985-783-2404.

Surplus 10" pipe, like new, carbon steel sch. 40, \$7/ft.; carbon steel sq. tubing, 4" to 8" new steel, \$3/1-up per ft. A. Landry, Pierre Part; 985-252-9618.

32" carbon steel pipe, 5/16" wall, \$20/ft. Adrian Landry, Pierre Part; 985-252-9618.

Pipe, 1" sch. 40, 21', bundle of (60), \$550/bundle; new surplus plate, 10 gauge x4 x 8, \$63/1. Rocky Carney, Natchitoches; 318-354-1100.

(100) saddles, saddle repair, saddles, saddle repair also avail., in West Monroe, \$550/1-up. Wendy George, Columbia; 318-649-0325.

Galv. corral panels, del. avail., 5'x10', \$48/1 or \$1125/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$68/1 or \$1625/25; 6'x12' extra heavy-duty, \$79/1 or \$1925/25; 100'x200' arena w/10' gate, \$2830. Billy Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

Galv. rd. pens, 5' tall w/4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$775; 60', \$925; 6' tall, extra heavy-duty, \$1000. Carl Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

Bowman mud puddlers for Honda 300, great for rice field, \$200. Burke Aucoin, Bunkie; 337-826-3968.

Pasture gates, 4', \$41; 6', \$49; 8', \$54; 10', \$61; 12', \$70; 14', \$77; 16', \$85. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

New galv. panels w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$629; 50', \$770; 60', \$958. M. Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

Cortina 18" forward seat saddle, suede knee insets, stirrups & leathers included, \$90. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; 225-261-3367.

(30) used 8' fluorescent lights, \$10/1; used 36" chicken house fans, \$50/1. Shawn Masters, Jonesboro; 318-289-3498 or 318-259-7747.

Squeeze chute, good cond., \$1200. T. Harrison, Montgomery; 318-646-3331.

(3) piece hay fedder, 8' diameter, 45" high, calves & small cows, \$75; (2) 10' pieces of heavy wall, 6" alum. pipe threads on each end, \$50. Ernest Cook, Covington; 985-892-7058.

Wanted: shallow well pump, 2" suction by 1 1/2" discharge, elec. James Dufresne, Vacherie; 225-265-2690.

Wanted: squeeze chute in usable cond. & reasonably priced. Earl Harrison Sr., Livingston; ehar-

ri2778@aol.com, 225-294-3925 or 225-772-7850.

Wanted: propane tank, 125-gal. to 250-gal for generator stand by, at a good price. S.W. Gourdon, Goldonna; 318-357-0616.

Wanted: old grist mill or old mill stones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com or 334-289-8906.

Wanted: squeeze chute, in usable cond. & reasonably priced. Ralph Marks, Marksville; 318-253-6943.



Goat milk soap, all natural, various scents, great gifts, \$4/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; www.hometown.aol.com/pdavenport913, pdavenport913@aol.com or 337-478-2208.

Old wardrobe trunk, good cond., large, \$125. Anna Hudson, Abbeville; 337-523-7866.

Wanted: quilting frame, usable for large quilting. Michelle Booth, Lake Charles; 337-855-7091.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; 225-261-8739 or 225-938-9366.

Wanted: old Coke signs, old gas signs, old Coke machines. Kathy, Baton Rouge; 225-261-8739 or 225-938-9366.

Wanted: old sugar kettles, any size, will pay cash, the bigger, the better. Gary Hebert Sr., Gonzales; 225-715-4942 or 225-647-4073.

Wanted: old, antique coffee grinders, large or small. Bob Moore, Greenwell Springs; 225-261-8962.

Wanted: old, used cypress or pine lumber, 6"-18" wide. C.D. Moore, Greenwell Springs; 225-261-8962.

Wanted: heirloom & unusual varieties of sugarcane, particularly chewing types. Richard Harrison, Alliance, FL; 850-762-3366.



Allen Parish Fair will host an open livestock show Sept. 30 at the fair grounds in Oberlin.

The show is open to La. breeding cattle, commercial heifers, market hogs, lambs and goats. Cattle check-in is from 7-8:30 a.m. Show begins at 9 a.m. Market animals weigh-in from 8-9:30 a.m. Show begins at 10 a.m.

For more information, call 337-207-3416.

Lake Area Exotic Bird Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 7 and 8 at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

For more information, contact Debbie Duplichan at 337-217-8855 or lbirdfair@bellsouth.net.

Coming Your Way

Cocklebur Ranch in Loranger has several events scheduled for fall and winter.

A horse clinic is scheduled for Sept. 16. The cost is \$25 for kids; accompanying parents are free.

A one-week Christmas horse camp is now open for registration. The overnight tent camp is \$550.

Every Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon, the ranch hosts a horse safety clinic which includes buying, care and ground work tips. The cost is \$25. Barbecue lunch and tours are included.

The working horse and cattle ranch is also open for tours, parties, weddings and other activities. Tours are \$6.

For more information, contact Dawn Rogers at 985-974-7994 or visit the Web site www.cockleburranch.com.

An On the Rails trail ride from Ashland to Goldonna will begin at 8:30 a.m. Sept. 2.

The event is sponsored by Louisiana Trails.

For more information, contact Murle or Dianne Cheatwood at 318-576-3274 or John Tarver at 225-343-8132. The Louisiana Trails Web site can be viewed at www.louisianatrails.org.

The Sugashaux is a family horse show open to all ages and breeds one weekend a month at the SugArena in New Iberia.

The next show is scheduled for Sept. 7-9. Thursday is ride night from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday is team sorting starting at 7 p.m. The full show begins Saturday at 9 a.m.

Classes are available for everyone, including Western, halter, cowboy and speed events. The events are open to all riders regardless of experience with 50 percent payback in each class.

For more information, contact Stacey Oubre at 337-365-7539.

Silver Spurs Riders Club will host an

open horse show saddle series at West Calcasieu Arena in Sulphur.

All shows begin at 8 a.m. Dates scheduled include Sept. 10, Oct. 8 and Nov. 5.

English, Arabian, halter, color, lunge-line, lead-line, showmanship, Western judged and speed event classes will be available.

Stalls and hook-ups are also available.

For more information, contact Terry at 337-884-8167 or 337-217-3637, or Renee at 337-855-9279.

Fiber For'-Em 2006, hosted by Cajun Lagniappe Fibers, will be held Sept. 8-10 at Camp Pearl near Reeves.

A list of classes, teachers and contact information is available at www.running-moonfarm.com.

For more information, contact Rhonda Selser at 337-328-7320 or tselser@camtel.net; Beth Syron at 337-774-2977 or esyron@hotmail.com; Charlene Quinilty at 337-831-3219 or quinilty@direcway.com; or Margrett Stretton at 337-328-7320 or lstretton@camtel.net.

The Southern Christmas Tree Association will hold its annual convention Sept. 15-17 at the Holidome in Monroe.

Events will be held at the hotel and at Curry's Christmas Tree Farm near Rayville.

For more information, contact Bentley Curry at 318-728-6203, 318-366-3575 or bentleycurry@aol.com.

Southern Forest Heritage Museum will present its 10-Year-Anniversary Machine Shop Day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 30.

Live demonstrations of a 1920s overhead belt-driven machine shop as well as sawmill tours, live music and an antique car show will be part of the festivities.

Admission is charged.

For more information, call 318-748-8404 or visit www.forestheritagemuseum.org.

KD Cattle Co. is holding an annual bull and heifer sale at 11 a.m. Oct. 7 at KD Ranch in Clinton.

More than 100 big, stout Angus bulls, 150 true F1 and 60 1/4 blood bred heifers will be sold.

Heifers were sired by high-performing KD Angus bulls and bred to KD low-birth-weight Angus bulls.

For more information, contact KD Cattle at 225-683-3182 or 225-719-1563.

For a catalog, call 662-837-4904 or visit www.americanlivestockbrokers.com.

Calcasieu Horseman's Club has open horse shows scheduled Sept. 23, Oct. 14 and Nov. 4 at the Jeff Davis Multi-Purpose Arena in Jennings.

The shows are PAC approved and feature four age divisions as well as special needs classes.

Classes include English, Western, halter, reining and speed events.

For more information, contact Lou Somers at 337-497-1186 or Angie Leonard at 337-794-0662.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Off-Road Trail Ride is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Sept. 24 at the Chapel Grounds on Highway 95 in Chataigner.

Registration begins at 7 a.m.

The ride will travel mostly field trails with some black top, gravel and wooded areas.

A wagon ride is available and restrooms will be provided. Food and drinks will be available but no ice chests are allowed on the ride.

Although there are no hook ups, campers are welcome.

For more information, contact Lionel Manuel at 337-885-2991 or the church office at 337-885-3223.

The Wild & Woolly Alpaca Expo will be held Oct. 21-22 at Fendlason Community

Center/Magnolia Park in Folsom.

Events are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Louisiana alpaca farms will have information available in booths along with a fleece judging contest, photo contest, demonstrations and educational classes.

For more information, visit the Web site www.wildwoolyalpaca.info.

Blue Ribbon Horsemanship camp will be held Nov. 20-22 in Bourg.

The beginners program consists of Western horsemanship and riding, stable management, horse safety, grooming, tack, horse communication, breeds, arts and crafts. The camp is open to children ages 8 to 14.

Limited space available; reservations are required.

Tuition includes one T-shirt, lunch and snacks.

For more information, contact Sarina Lirette at 985-665-0464 or 985-856-1576.

Woods & Woods Auction Company in Minden is holding a horse and mule auction the second Saturday of every month.

The tack sale begins at 11 a.m. and the animal sale at 1 p.m. A six-month current Coggins is required. RV hookups and a riding arena are available.

General auctions, located at 214 Miller Street, will be held the third Saturday of every month. Farm equipment auctions will be scheduled at a later date.

For more information, contact Larry F. Woods at 318-377-4747 or 318-469-0837.

High Delta Exotics is now open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday.

Horse trail rides and tours cost \$15.

For more information and tour times, call 1-888-244-3319 or visit the Web site www.highdelta.com.

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Evening telecasts of a struggling New Orleans disturbed him.

"We watched on TV and saw all the stuff



that was happening down in New Orleans. That's what we were worried about. We're up here, planting not even a month after the storm had passed, and we're wondering who in New Orleans is going to buy strawberries.

"We wholesale a lot in New Orleans. We see all this stuff. They don't have electricity in New Orleans and we're planting berries on Sept. 28."

Morrow grinned broadly, as if the simple action of planting strawberries was the work of a madman. He revealed he had no choice but to plant; the strawberry starters were pre-paid.

"So we planted and people bought them and it was a great year!" Morrow exclaimed. "They bought them in New Orleans. They bought them in Baton Rouge."

Hurricane Katrina forced Morrow to change his business plan.

He's still planting a fall vegetable crop, but it's geared to the farmers market, not for wholesaling in New Orleans.

"We downsized since the storm," Morrow said. "We're really just small

scale farmers on anything except strawberries."

He has also decided to add blueberries to his mix.

"Blueberries are a little diversification," Morrow said. "We want something for May and June when we still have our workers here."

Morrow calculated his losses at somewhere between \$30,000 and \$50,000.

In addition to the crop loss, Morrow lost a 100-year old barn, but he and his cousin, William Fletcher, a neighboring strawberry farmer, milled the hundreds of fallen pine trees into lumber and built a new one.

Morrow didn't speculate on what the future might bring for his farm.

"I'm just staying where I'm at," Morrow said. "We expanded a little bit, but we're just centralized in Baton Rouge. We minimized our fall risks. After October, we're going to have berries. That will keep us busy all summer."

"All in all, life is back to normal. I never want to see a hurricane like Katrina again. It all worked out. I'm back to farming, but I've had that experience and I don't want to see another one ever again."

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trees," Vogel said. "All we did this year was replace the trees we lost. We didn't add any acreage."

To maximize production, low hanging branches laden with green nuts will not be cropped this year.

"I normally cut them off, because they get in the way of the equipment," Vogel said. "But they've got a few nuts, so to get as many nuts as we can to harvest, we're not doing anything to them this year."

Vogel estimated his trees will produce a 60 percent crop this fall. And he is relieved.

"We were really afraid with all the wind damage, the limb damage and the defoliation, the pecan trees would take all of their energy to produce new growth and not produce pecans," Vogel said. "I don't know if it's our fertilization, but we did get a decent crop for this year."

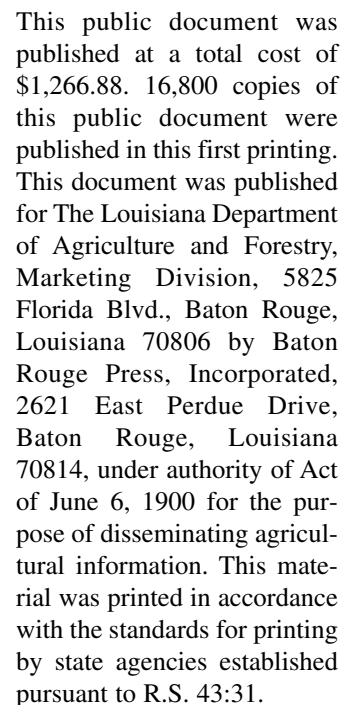
It's still early in the hurricane season, but Vogel is pleased with his orchard's recovery.

"The trees look real good," Vogel said. "The leaves look healthy. The light green leaves are all new growth. When you see light green that means the trees are growing and they're not under stress."

For more information about the Vogel's Plantation Pride Louisiana pecans, call 866-732-2672 or visit www.plantationpridepecans.com.

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Winnfield
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 April 18-Aug. 11

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	This Week	Last Year	Five Years Ago
Slaughter Cows Utility	\$46.67	\$54.81	\$43.55
Feeder Steers 400-500 lbs.	\$122.33	\$120.69	\$101.15
Feeder Heifers 400-500 lbs.	\$115.33	\$113.94	\$90.50





Eric Morrow

Picking up the pieces in Ponchatoula

It's early August and an angry thunder-head is moving in from the south over the Ponchatoula strawberry fields, but the dark clouds don't disturb Eric Morrow's sunny disposition.

And even after Hurricane Katrina ruined his 10,000 fall tomato plants and 5,000 eggplants last Aug. 29, the Tangipahoa truck farmer is in a word, happy.

"We were fortunate. Very fortunate we didn't end up like the people down in New Orleans," Morrow said. "I got my life, my health, my wife, the house."

He paused for just a moment, as if calculating a mental cipher. Finally he declared, "We're all right."

Morrow wears the life of a simple country truck farmer quite well, but don't let his good old boy demeanor fool you. The former Chicago commodities trader is

sharp as a tack and one thing he knows is his Louisiana berry market. But even an experienced farmer like Morrow didn't know how Hurricane Katrina was going to affect his sales of spring strawberries.

The storm rolled in last August and destroyed every single one of his fall tomatoes and eggplants.

"Katrina tore everything up," Morrow said. "The tomatoes were in the green stage, but the wind tore all of the leaves off the plants and tore the eggplants the same way."

And that was it. An entire fall crop destroyed in one day.

Used to working on a cash basis, Morrow had to dig deeply into his savings to prepare for spring strawberries.

"We went in the hole," Morrow said. "We lost all the money on planting and then instead of working in the fields, we

had to spend more on clean up."

Trees from adjacent woodlands blew into Morrow's strawberry fields, ripping yards of the expensive black sheeting used to protect strawberry plants.

Less than a month after Katrina and dozens of burn piles later, Morrow had enough of his fields cleared of debris to start planting strawberries, his bread and butter crop.

He wasn't as concerned for his lost tomatoes and eggplants as he was for his spring strawberry crop.

"Sometimes you work for nothing. You spend all this money and you prep it all out. But all of this other stuff didn't mean anything," Morrow said. "Fall tomatoes are lagniappe. If it works, it's great. If it doesn't, it's bad, but it's not the end of the world."

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Pecan grower feels effects twice

Tom and Judy Vogel of Plantation Pride Louisiana Pecans know 2006 will be an off-production year for their 60-acre Grant Parish pecan orchard.

Tom Vogel explained that pecan trees across the country have "on" years, when the tree will produce an overabundance of nuts, but the bountiful harvest is always followed by a season of lesser production.

"It's a phenomenon scientists can't explain," Vogel said.

2005 was an "on" year for pecan trees until the worst hurricane season in recent memory ravaged Louisiana from border to border.

Vogel and other northwestern Louisiana pecan growers dodged a bullet when Hurricane Katrina's winds

and rain hit the Louisiana-Mississippi coast last Aug. 29. Four weeks later, Hurricane Rita, Katrina's evil stepsister, blew half of Vogel's green pecan crop to the ground days before final ripening. Many farmers outside of areas affected by Katrina realized later they were dealt a double whammy when Rita's winds came blowing in – destruction from the second storm and loss of markets from the first.

"Last year was a disaster," Vogel said.

He doesn't have to look far for reminders of Rita. At the entrance to his orchard running along the old Bayou LaBorne, a large Elliot pecan tree felled by hurricane winds is nearly overcome with underbrush.

"It's not in my way," Vogel said. "Out of sight, out of mind."

Vogel devotes his entire nut crop to his Plantation Pride Louisiana Pecans retail outlet, which markets pecans across the nation.

"We grow all of our nuts for our retail business," Vogel said. "But we had very few nuts for the business. We had to buy \$10,000 worth of nuts from other

sources just to keep our customers happy.

"Despite everything, we had a good year. A lot of New Orleans people moved up here as displaced people."

The additional purchased nuts satisfied demand and Plantation Pride turned a profit last holiday season,

but Vogel was saddled with cleanup costs and other losses that lessened his earnings.

Vogel's \$100-per-acre orchard clearing costs were deemed ineligible for FEMA reimbursement, and he lamented the loss of the early nut crop he depends so heavily upon to keep his plantation in the black.

"We have a lot of the Kiowa variety," Vogel said. "It's an early nut. We start harvest-

ing those at the first of October.

"In the retail business, we try to hit that early market. That's where the money is."

One unresolved marketing issue, brought on by Hurricane Katrina not Rita, is that of the Plantation Pride mailing list. With more than 1,800 repeat customers from New Orleans zip codes gone, that could cut into all-important proceeds.

"We couldn't mail bulk to New Orleans because the post office wouldn't deliver it," Vogel said. "You could mail first class, but if it came back, it was just wasted money."

"We contacted those that we could personally, but those we couldn't reach we had to let go."

For this year, Vogel plans on buying current New Orleans mailing lists and comparing them to his own database.

Rita also temporarily put a halt to Vogel's annual grove expansion plans.

"We normally would plant 10 acres a year of new *See Vogel, continued on page 10*



Tom Vogel will harvest every pecan, even those on low-hanging branches, because this year's harvest will be an "off year." Normally, low-hanging branches are removed because they get in the way of harvesting equipment.



Eric Morrow's barn collapsed under Hurricane Katrina's brutal winds last August. Morrow saw it as an opportunity to build a new barn using wood he milled from fallen trees on his family's property (see picture on page 10).